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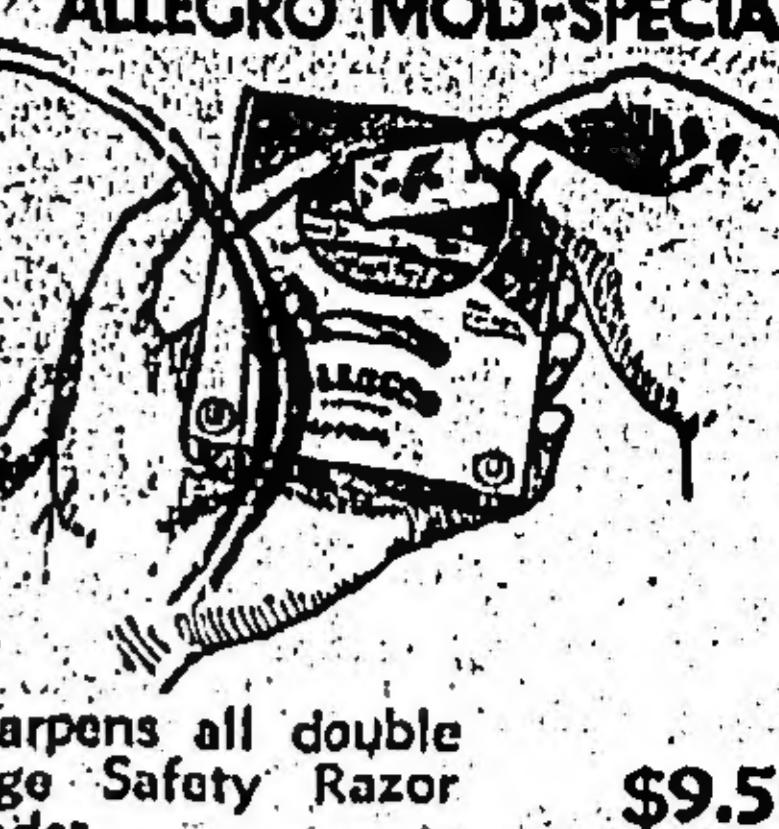
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## GARE DE L'EST SCENE OF LATEST PARIS RIOTS

### LADY ASTOR PROVOKES "SCENE"

M.P.S ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION

DRINK TRADE INTERESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 9.

Lady Astor's temperance enthusiasm led to an angry altercation in the House of Commons to-night during a discussion on a private member's Bill providing for an extension of drinking hours in hotels and restaurants.

The recommendation is made mainly to provide an attraction for overseas and foreign visitors.

Lady Astor, hotly attacking the Bill, declared that the drink trade paid certain members of the House of Commons £2,000 per annum to defend their interests.

The startling accusation aroused angry protests from all parts of the House and loud cries of "Withdraw."

Other members immediately rose and demanded that her ladyship should give details of the charges she had made.

Lady Astor demurred.

APPEAL TO SPEAKER.

Members then appealed to the Speaker to defend the honour of the House against unsubstantiated charges of corruption.

One member moved that Lady Astor should be denied the right of speaking any longer.

After the intervention of the Speaker and attempts by other temperance supporters to pour oil on troubled waters, Lady Astor withdrew the expression and was allowed to resume her speech.

The Bill was given a second reading by 118 votes to 82 but further progress is considered to be problematical.—Reuter.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Nanking Discouraging Observation

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 9. The Nanking Municipal authorities are taking every possible step to discourage the observance of the Lunar New Year. All tokens of celebration including the displaying of flags and the firing of crackers are to be prohibited. Shops have been advised by the police not to suspend business during the Lunar New Year days.—Central News.

PRESIDENT TAKING NEW POWERS

Strict Control Over Communications

Washington, Feb. 9. The early enactment of a law proving for the creation of a Federal Communication Commission with strict control over telephone, communication, telegraphs, wireless and cables, was decided upon at a White House Conference to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Li Tsu-fong, J.P., has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years.

### PITCHED BATTLE FOR HOURS

### POLICE & COMMUNISTS REPEATEDLY CLASH

### SHOOTING AFFRAYS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH").

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PARIS, Feb. 10. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT IN A BATTLE ROYAL IN THE PLACE DE LA REPUBLIQUE BETWEEN COMMUNIST MOBS AND A COMBINATION OF POLICE AND TROOPS.

Fierce fighting went on almost without intermission until the early hours of this morning and it is officially admitted that twenty-five policemen and forty-five of the rioters were wounded in shooting affrays, while scores more were injured by other weapons.

It is reported that one police brigadier was killed and that another was removed to hospital with a fractured skull.

The outbreak occurred when thousands of Communists marched in columns to the Place de la Republique determined to stage a demonstration. They were beaten out of the square after a close hand-to-hand tussle, but they held their ground round the Gare de L'est and fought a fierce battle.

### ATTEMPT TO LYNCH POLICEMAN

The police exercised commendable restraint until shots began to ring out from the ranks of the Communists. Then long volleys of shots were exchanged, many falling under a rain of bullets from both sides.

The fiercest fighting occurred when the mob attempted to lynch a policeman who fell from a lorry which was being rushed up with reinforcements for the sorely harassed men originally on duty in the area.

More than four hundred of the Communists were placed under arrest and rushed to cells.—United Press.

### PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

### France and Republic Above All

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Paris, Feb. 9. M. Doumergue has issued the following proclamation appealing for calm:

"Citizens! I have been called to form a Government of truce, appeasement, and justice.

"That government has been formed.

"In its name, I invite you to accomplish in turn your duty by renouncing all agitation and placing the interest of France and the Republic above everything."

The proclamation has been posted on the walls of Paris in every part of the city.—Reuter.

### AN ORGANISED OUTBREAK

### Shooting Leads to Grim Fighting

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Paris, Feb. 9. The rioting this evening was deliberately organised. Communist anti-Fascist agitators massed large crowds in support in the working class centres, and they all converged in a body upon the Place de la Republique, which was occupied by about 1,500 troops and police.

The police and the mobile guards from the Place de la Republique repeatedly charged the

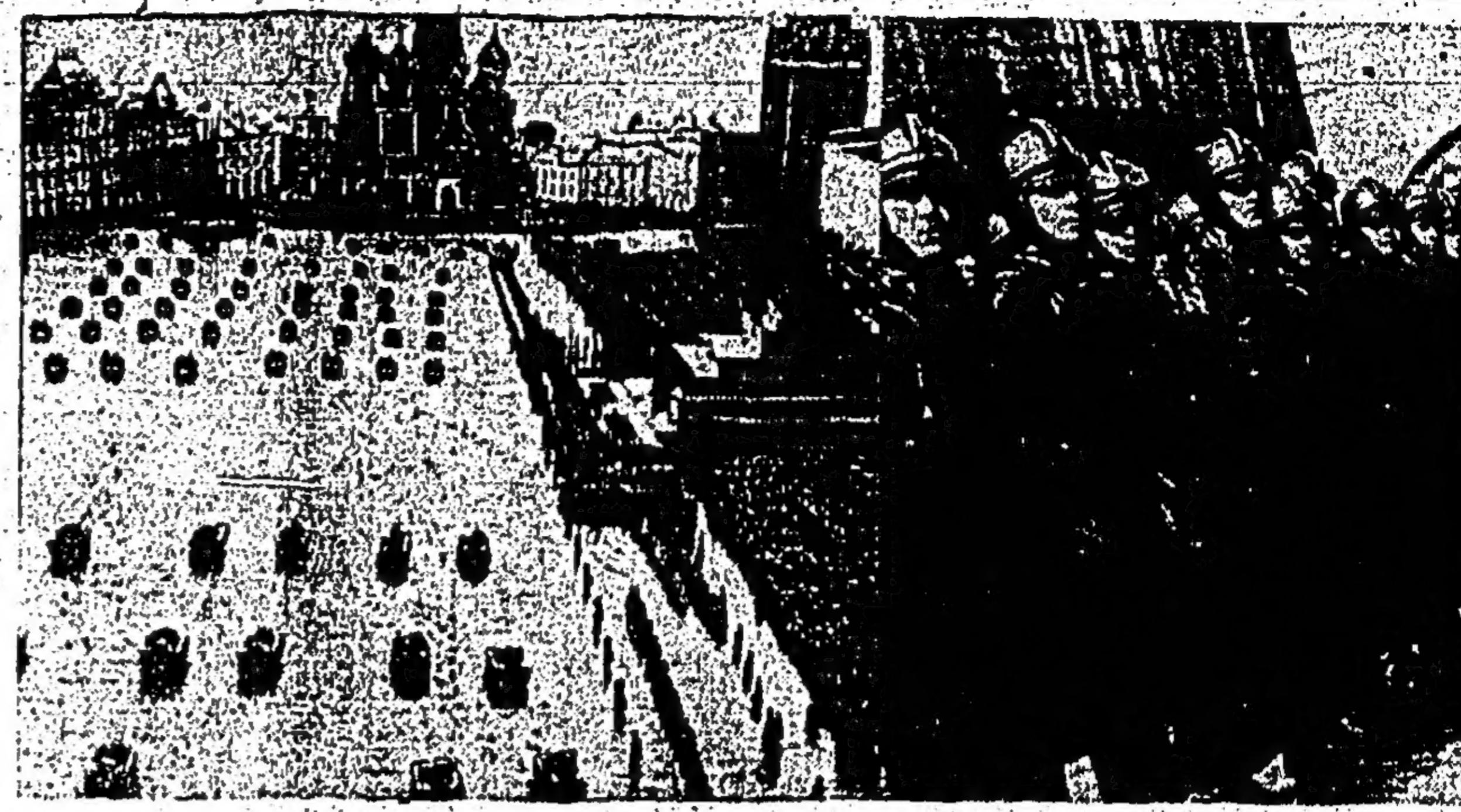
### NEW YORK COLD RECORD

### HUDSON RIVER SOLID ICE

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New York, Feb. 9. A 64-years-old record for cold in New York was eclipsed to-day, the thermometer registering 14½ degrees below zero.

The intensity of the cold is



Left, tank squadrons passing the Kremlin; right, the Red Army marching past.

### WALL STREET IN A FLURRY

### STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL

### DIVERGENT VIEWS

New York, Feb. 10.

Wall Street was thrown into a flurry of excitement by the publication of the provisions of the new Bill for the governmental control of speculation on stock exchanges and commodity markets.

A great deal of adjustment will be required in many offices.

The reaction to the Bill is widely divergent. It is naturally condemned by those whose methods of operation are most affected, but it is hailed by many bankers and brokers as a constructive measure.

The Bill's limitation of marginal transactions by requiring at least sixty per cent. in cash to be deposited against marginal dealings has created most excitement. This will have the effect of eliminating many gamblers with small capital from the market.—Reuter.

### NAKED GAMBLING FAR TOO EASY

### President's Message to Congress

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 9. In his message to Congress asking for the Stock Exchange legislation to be enacted as early as possible, the President said:

"Naked speculations have been too alluring and far too easy for those who could and for those who could not afford to gamble.

"For these reasons, I want regulations for safeguarding values and the elimination of unnecessary, unwise and destructive speculations."

The Senate is now studying the Bills embodying the President's ideas.—United Press.

causing terrible suffering among thousands of destitute people huddled in shelters.

Long-distance trains arrived much behind schedule, the underground mechanism being frozen up, greatly dislocating the service.

The Hudson River is solid ice from shore to shore.

Still worse conditions are reported from the Eastern States and the Northern seaboard. Even Virginia is suffering severely, the temperature there being nine degrees below zero.

Trans-Atlantic shipping is impeded, the Mauretania arriving several hours late in a blinding snowstorm.

### Five Hundred Tanks In Soviet Army Parade

### JAPAN'S PACIFIC POLICY

### NOT WANTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE

New York, Feb. 9.

The Japanese Government's pacific policy was stressed by Mr. Saito, the new Ambassador to Washington, on his arrival here aboard the liner Berengaria. "We are not going to fight Russia," he declared. "Russia does not want to fight us, and we don't want to fight them."

"War with Russia would mean war with all other nations, including the United States, and we do not want to commit suicide."—Reuter.

### FRANCE'S CABINET

### SEVEN FORMER PREMIERS

### IMPOSING LIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 10. M. Gaston Doumergue announced the composition of his Cabinet late last night. It furnishes nothing sensational, coinciding largely with predictions.

No fewer than seven ex-Premiers are included and practically every member has had previous Cabinet experience.

It is a Cabinet which ignores the Left, representative of nearly all parties, with a strong concentration on the Centre.

M. Tardieu and M. Herriot are included in the list as Ministers without Portfolio.

THE MINISTRY.

An imposing list, it does not include a Minister Health, the composition being as follows:

Premier . . . . . M. Doumergue

Finance Minister . . . . . M. Callioux

Navy . . . . . M. Pietri

Foreign Affairs . . . . . M. Barthou

Justice . . . . . M. Steeg

Public Works . . . . . M. Pierre Laval

Budget . . . . . M. Paul Jacqueline

Agriculture . . . . . M. Quinault

Commerce . . . . . M. Lemoine

Pensions . . . . . M. Georges Rivollet

Mercantile Marine . . . . . M. Borthaud

Education . . . . . M. Alain Berthod

Without portfolio . . . . . M. Tardieu

Without portfolio . . . . . M. Herriot

Without portfolio . . . . . M. Tardieu

### RED SQUARE SCENES

### BIGGEST DISPLAY IN SOVIET HISTORY

### MECHANISED ARMY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 9.

A martial display which set a new high standard for a city which has been growing accustomed to great military demonstrations was held in the Red Square at Moscow to-day for the benefit of the delegates attending the Communist Party Congress.

The object of the great parade was principally to demonstrate the technical and mechanical improvement which has been effected in the organisation of the Red Army, and although thousands of soldiers marched past, chief attention was directed towards the mechanised section.

500 TANKS.

Over five hundred tanks took part in the parade, followed by heavy tractor-drawn artillery and a considerable quantity of mobile anti-aircraft equipment.

It was one of the biggest military demonstrations in Soviet history and at its conclusion, M. Voroshiloff (whose position is similar to that of Minister of War) addressed the delegates to the Congress, declaring: "We adhere to the idea of general peace, but it would not be true to the principles of Lenin the Fighter if we were not ready to guard our frontiers."

TWO HOURS TO PASS.

The Red Army assures the Communist Congress that its warriors are ready to protect the Soviet Union."

An indication of the magnitude of the display may be gathered from the fact that the parade took two hours to pass the Kremlin.—United Press.

### TREASURY BILLS

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London, Feb. 9.

Whilst hunting near Salisbury to-day, on his 60th birthday, General Sir Percy Radcliffe, G.O.C. Southern Command, collapsed and fell from his horse. He died almost immediately.

General Radcliffe, who was appointed to the Southern Command last year, was formerly, since 1930, G.O.C. of the Scottish Command. He was also Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery.

A son of the late General Sir W. Radcliffe, he entered the Army in 1898, served with the R.H.A. in the Boer War, being mentioned in despatches, and gained much distinction for his services in France during the Great War.



# Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis where his father is building a new textile plant. Bob tries to find a lovely girl he saw on the train and finds her singing at a junior church benefit. The girl is Joan, WALKER, member of an aristocratic background. Joan's mother longs for her daughters to have the social position rightly theirs.

Joan has left college before graduation to assist her family in a financial emergency. PAT, her 15-year-old sister, has a job as typist. Pat loves pleasure and prettiness and hopes to realize her dream of a rich husband. She meets JERRY FOULKESTER, son of her employer.

Other members of the Waring family accept Jerry's attention to Pat as an indication of serious interest. Joan, who believes Jerry is a spoiled playboy, is sceptical.

BOB finally finds Joan. They go for a drive and Joan realizes she is falling in love with him.

## CHAPTER VI

Bob did not kiss Joan. He only said in a voice, stirred by emotion, "You're sweet, Joan!"

Then he started the car rather abruptly and Joan relaxed against the seat, feeling shaken and happy. She was amazed at her mixed emotions. She had wanted him to kiss her and yet she was glad, terribly glad, that he hadn't. If he had, she would have thought of Pat and Jerry. She was sorry for Pat—sorry for all girls who knew men like Jerry when there were men like Bob in the world.

"A penny for your thoughts, Joan."

"Not worth a penny." Her voice was not quite steady, but the tone seemed to satisfy him.

Bob answered quietly, "I'd risk a lot more to find out."

Something hung between them, some golden, glamorous cloud, enveloping them even through light and casual conversation.

Back at Joan's home her mother met them in the hall. Joan introduced Bob and he grasped the hand Mrs. Waring extended.

"It must be lonely for you, being a stranger here," she said.

"I'm feeling more at home all the time," he answered with a smile.

at Joan. "You must have dinner with us some night. Could you come to-morrow?"

"I'll be delighted, Mrs. Waring."

John caught her breath. Mother coming out of her timid shell, inviting a stranger to dinner! Was the world coming to an end?

The sun, pouring through the window panes, roused Joan next morning. She leaped out of bed and closed the windows, shutting out the fresh, cold February air.

She was suddenly nervous.

Seven-thirty and a million things to do. Pat had finished breakfast and was on her way down town.

Joan slipped hurriedly into her clothes.

There were the tall crystal glasses to be washed and the best table napkins and damask cloth to be pressed.

"Bill must go for Stella who worked by the day and was always pressed into service on special occasions.

"I'll get some flowers down town," Joan planned. "We really can't afford them but I do want the table to look pretty."

Mother was rather helpless in the kitchen when it came to special events. Joan counted off the tasks that must be attended to.

"Roast to watch, cake to make, vegetables washed, mayonnaise." She enumerated them on slender fingers.

"Two hours coaching Paul and Mario Wilson. And if I have a minute I'll run over on Union for a shampoo. Perhaps I'll be really extravagant and have a manicure."

She tiptoed by Benny's door, suddenly contrite. Here she was, excited and happy when Benny was so ill. Was she really light and frivolous after all?

The morning did not go smoothly. To begin with, Stella sent word her husband was sick. She finally arrived and presently the fragrant aroma of one of the good

cakes filled the air.

A little later Mrs. Waring came to the kitchen door with a distressed look on her face. She was holding out the snowy linen cloth that was her pride. A large hole—no, two large holes!—showed plainly.

"Moths," she said tragically.

"Well, darn it," said Joan, adding quickly, "No darling, I'm not using bad words. Can't you darn them?"

"It would take too long," said her mother. "And a mended cloth!"

"Never mind," said Joan, taking the cloth and spreading it out.

"I'll wash and press a little linen centerpiece. This large hole is just about in the middle where the flowers will be and we can put a small celery tray over the other. We'll have two trays and we won't move the one over the hole. We'll manage."

"Well, all right," said her mother. "Are you sure he's the kind that won't mind?"

"Of course," said Joan. "He wouldn't notice anything like a table cloth."

The second mishap occurred a few minutes later. There was a crash, a terrible crash that sent Joan and her mother flying to the kitchen. Stella stood surveying the parts. Goes everywhere and always has string of men along. Snooty. That's why I hate her. Girls like that burn me up!

"To-day she was walking on air, coming out of the Book Shelf, and this good looking man was carrying some books. They got in his roadster and drove away."

Joan smiled. "I can't place her," she said, "but I seem to remember the name—Courtney."

"They haven't any money," Pat said, "but they think they're the last word. Some wealthy relatives educated Barbara in an exclusive school up north, took her abroad and then sent her back, hoping she'd marry a rich man. My, the airs that girl has! She can look right through anyone like us!"

But Joan had lost interest.

"Drop me at Tony's," she was saying. "And pick me up on your way back."

She shopped capably. Tony delved deep into the lettuce heads, piled on the rack. He selected one, shook a grizzled head and chose another.

"This bettah!" he said. "Nice avacado from Florida," he tempted. Joan recklessly purchased two. Pat was back, honking the horn impatiently, and Joan, package-laden, hurried outside.

"You act like we're millionaires," Pat said. "Heavens, you must have fallen hard!"

Pat was first dressed that evening.

She wore a brown crepe, cut gracefully. It was an inexpensive frock but becoming. Joan thought she had never seen Pat looking sweater and nodded approval.

"Will I do?" Pat asked, pirouetting.

"You look lovely. Now run along and see if everything's running smoothly in the kitchen. I'll be down in five minutes."

But Stella had no use for Pat in the kitchen. She went back upstairs to speak to Bill, grumbling as he struggled with his tie. "What do we have company for tonight when I—" Pat fled. She was halfway down the stairs when the doorbell rang. Pat hurried forward, opened the door and then stood staring blankly for a moment. The young man before her was the one she had seen a few hours before with Barbara Courtney.

(To be Continued.)

Pat had come in for lunch. "You look worried," she said.

"Everything's gone wrong," Joan told her. "Pat, before you go back down town could you run the car to the garage and have some gas put in? I have a million things to do this afternoon."

"Lots of trouble for a salesman—" Pat began.

"He's not a salesman. It's something to do with a mill," Joan said vaguely.

"Well, I don't know why things must be so fine for this mill man," Pat began. She went to the garage, brought the old car out, racing the engine.

"I believe I'll go with you," Joan called. "Maybe the ride will make me feel better."

Pat chatted amiably. Joan scarcely listening. She was thinking that this would be a good time to stop at Tony's and get lettuce and celery.

"I saw that swanky Barbara Courtney downtown with the best looking man," Pat was saying.

"Who's she?" Joan asked abashed.

Pat chuckled. "I wish she could have heard that! Imagine not knowing who Barbara Courtney is! She's the best dressed girl around these parts. Goes everywhere and always has string of men along. Snooty. That's why I hate her. Girls like that burn me up!"

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## FOREIGN SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

## IS CUNARD GRANT A FORERUNNER?

London, Feb. 9.

Does the subsidy granted to the Cunard-White Star Line for the completion of the super liner No. 534, mean that Great Britain has finally taken up the gauntlet flung down by foreign shipping interests and is ready to meet subsidy with subsidy? That is the most pertinent question being asked in London shipping circles to-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that a formal agreement had been reached between the Cunard and White Star Lines with the Treasury, merging the North Atlantic interests of the two companies.

The agreement was reached with a view to facilitating the construction of the giant new Cunarder No. 534.

Legislation will shortly be submitted to Parliament giving effect to the agreement, which provides for the formation of a Merger Company called Cunard-White Star Ltd.

The Treasury undertakes to advance a sum not exceeding £3,000,000 to finance the completion of No. 534. The Treasury will also be empowered to advance an additional £5,000,000 for the construction of a second giant ship.

Profit Plus Prestige.

Profit as well as prestige, it is pointed out, depends on supremacy and speed.

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She will have accommodation for 4,000 passengers and a crew of 1,500.

In every respect, she will be like a floating city. Special features include a church, a cinema, streets, shops and every possible form of exercise.

Number 534 is expected to be launched in November, whereupon her sister will be immediately laid down.

Big Ships or Small?

In spite of all these glowing reports, criticism is by no means absent. While it is recognised that two such ships are indispensable in maintaining a weekly service, many declare that the day of these monsters, dependent mainly on luxury traffic, is past, and that the ship of the future is the so-called cabin-class ship.

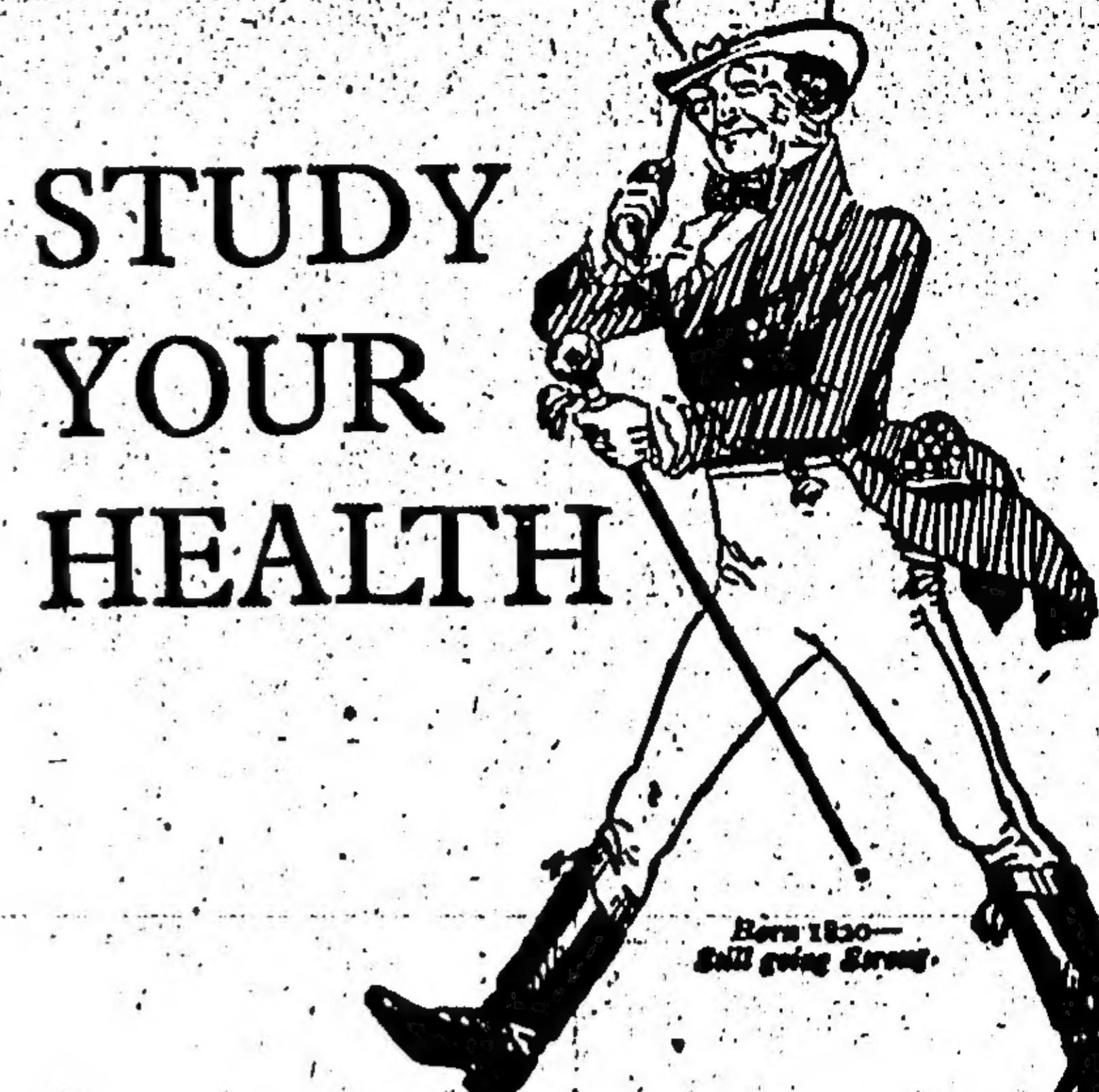
The subsidy, granted to the Cunard-White Star Company is not without precedent, for it is recalled that the Government advanced £2,600,000 for the Lusitania and Mauretania.

It is considered in some quarters that the Government has been unduly lavish in assisting the trans-Atlantic passenger trade while tramp shipping, in a dire plight has unsuccessfully appealed for £3,000,000.

We Will Fight.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that the Government's action in subsidising the construction of the new liner inevitably constitutes a precedent for further assistance to shipping, fulfilling Mr. Runciman's declaration in the

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## JOHNNIE WALKER

## TRUNK MURDER CASE.

## REMEDIOS TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 19

Macao, Feb. 9.

The Judge of the Macao Court, Dr. Raposo e Vasconcelos, has notified the public that the hearing of the case in which Patricio dos Remedios is accused of murdering a Chinese girl in what has been called the Shanghai Trunk Murder case, will take place on Monday, February 19.

Remedios will be defended by Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, well-known lawyer of Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

House of Commons on December 13:

"We must convince the aggressive countries now fighting us with finance, ships and men, that we can and will hit hard. We are an island people, dependent in peace and in war on the sea. We have no intention of allowing our existence to be imperilled."—Our Own Correspondent.

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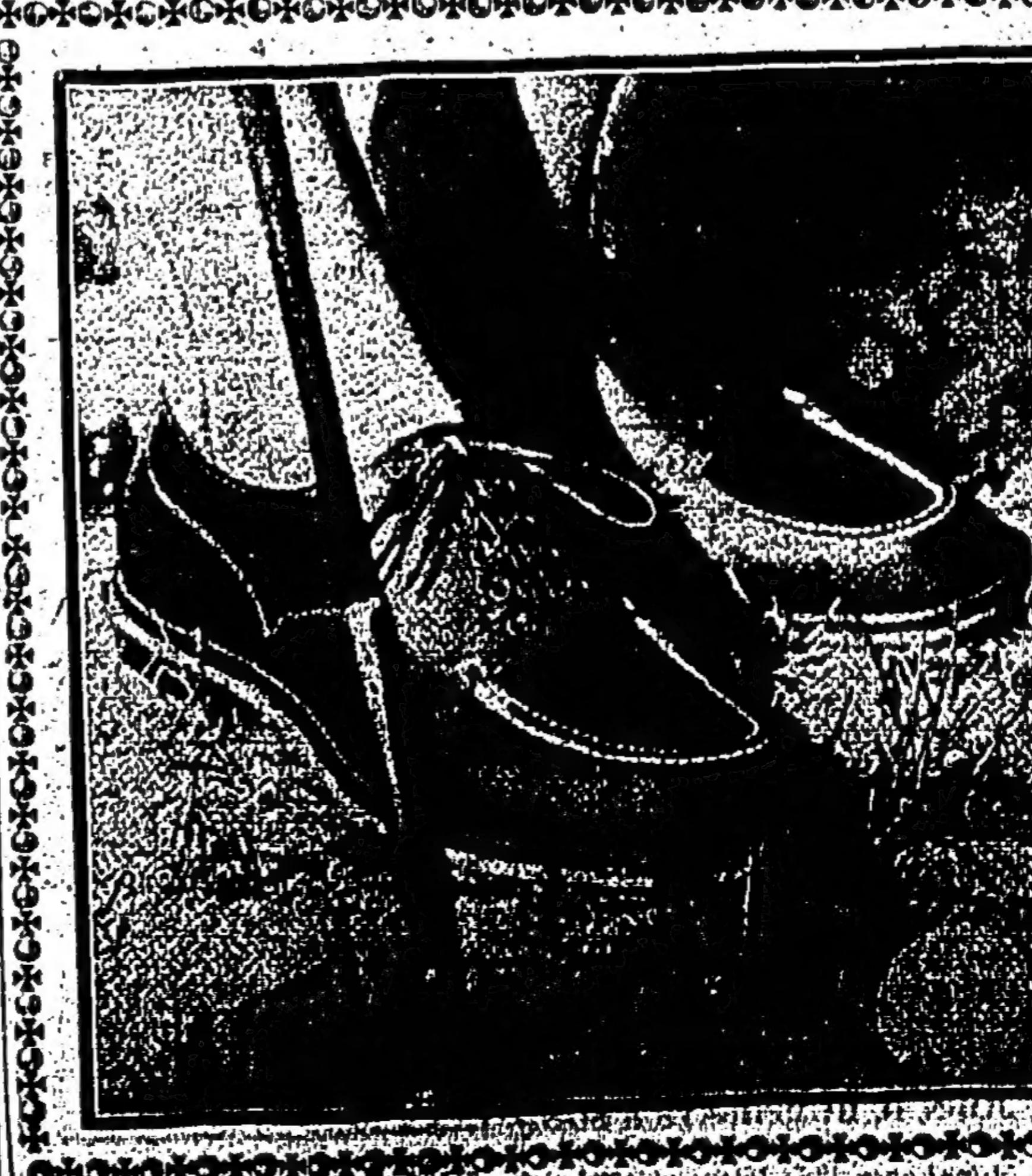


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## CHURCH NOTICES

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. G. E. S. Upadell To Preach To-morrow.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, February 11.

Quinquagesima.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. G. E. S. Upadell, H. C. F.

3 p.m. Confirmation Classes.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Lent.

Wednesday, 14th inst., being Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Evening Prayer and Address at 6 p.m.

UNION CHURCH  
(Kennedy Road).

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow.

## CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, February 11.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service 10.30 a.m.

Evening service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

## Special Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation will be held on Friday, March 9, in the Church Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowes Road Tram Station. Subject: "Spirit."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., U.S.A.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

## G. S. E. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 76 years.

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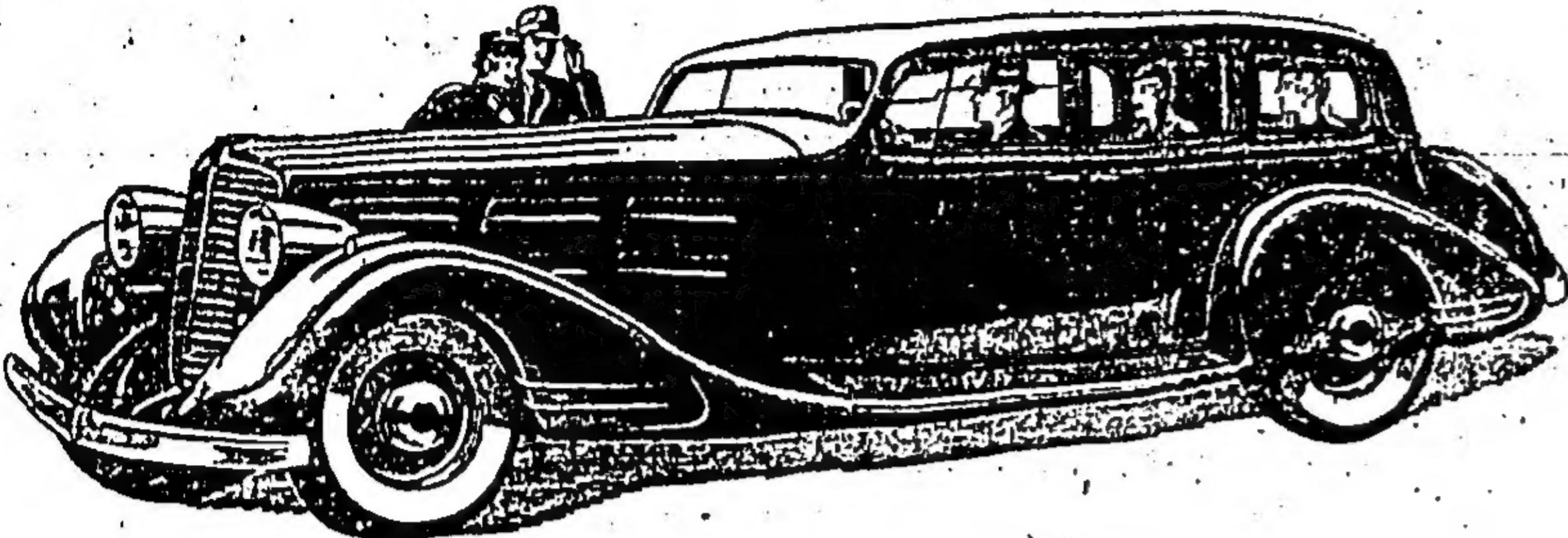
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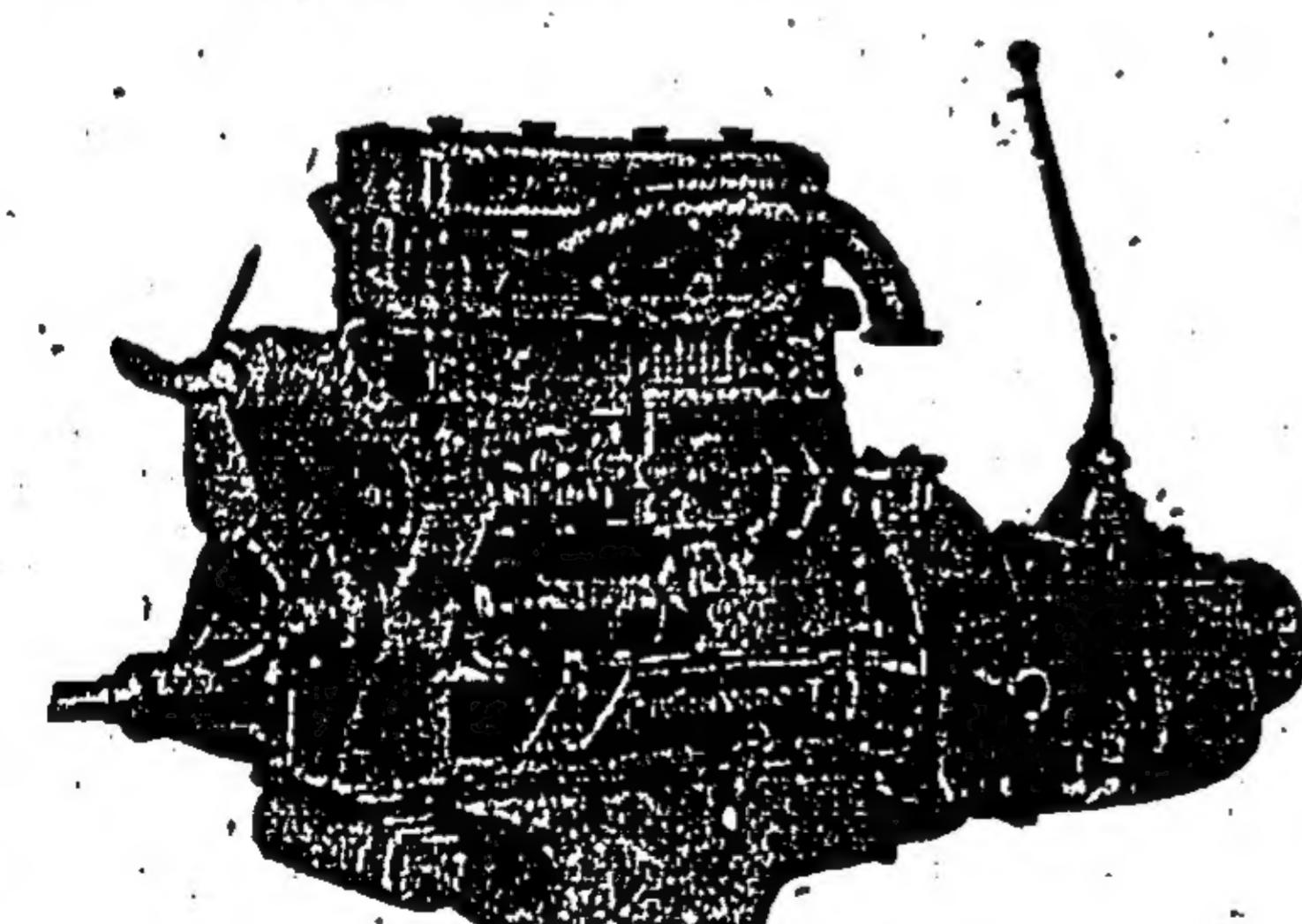
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#### TECHNICAL ASSAULT UPON CHINESE SHOP-KEEPER

A Chinese detective, Leung Wing, was fined \$15 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon by Mr. Wynne-Jones, when found guilty of assaulting Tao Chi-woon in Canton Road on December 29 last. Mr. Wynne-Jones, before fining the detective, said the offence was purely technical.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan prosecuted, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Co., appeared for the defence.

In outlining the case, Mr. Kwan said that on December 11, 1933, the defendant, a Chinese detective attached to the Central Police Station, visited complainant's shop in Canton Road and was introduced to complainant by a man called Tae. They had a friendly talk and then defendant asked if complainant, who owned the shop, was doing good business. He tried to make out that complainant was selling raw opium and demanded \$50 from him. Complainant refused. Defendant called again on December 20 and again demanded the \$50. He appeared on December 29, and called the complainant out of his shop on to the street. When complainant went out he was assaulted. His folds blew a police-whistle, and later they all went to the Station Magistrate Objects.

Mr. Wynne-Jones objected to complainant giving evidence in the box as to incidents which occurred before the assault. Mr. Kwan had only taken out one charge of assault and if the prosecution were to prove that the previous incidents had happened, then the Magistrate would stop the case and allow the prosecution to include more charges, for instance, extortion of a bribe.

Mr. Kwan, however, preferred to keep to the charge of assault, and complainant then gave evidence that on December 29 defendant had called him out of his shop and asked for the \$50 promised him. Witness refused and was then caught by the collar and thrown to the ground. Defendant hit him with his revolver and then took him to the Yau Ma Tei Police station and told the Sergeant there that complainant was a pick-pocket who had tried to evade search. Complainant was cross-examined by Mr. Lim.

Wong Kwok-hung a folk in complainant's shop, gave corroborative evidence of the assault. He had gone with his master to the police station.

To Luk, a neighbour, and a customer, also gave evidence of the assault.

At this point, Mr. Wynne-Jones said that the whole case depended upon the evidence to be given by the Sergeant who was on duty that night when defendant and complainant arrived at the station. If he could remember complainant making a charge about defendant then they could be sure of the witness.

Sergeant's Evidence.

Sergeant T. M. Reeves, attached to Yau Ma Tei Police Station, remembered the defendant bringing complainant in to the station that night but the folk was not present. Defendant said he had arrested complainant because he refused to be searched in the street. In the course of enquiry, it transpired that complainant had merely requested to be taken to the station for a search. Defendant said complainant was a pick-pocket. Complainant did not make any charge to witness.

Evidence was also given by the Interpreter, who had not heard any complaints made.

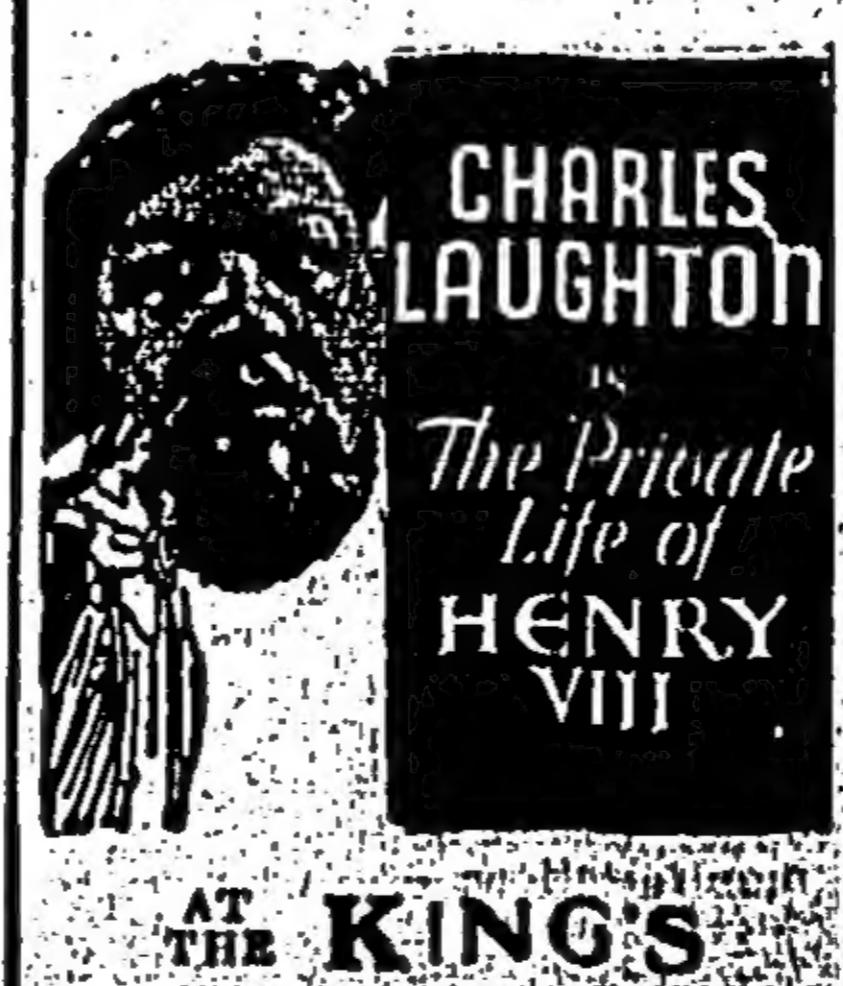
Mr. Wynne-Jones said that if such an assault had taken place, he would have expected complainant to tell the Sergeant about it. "These sort of people do not take these things lying down," Mr. Wynne-Jones said.

On the other hand, the Magistrate believed that an assault of some sort had taken place and defendant, being a police officer, had every right to search complainant and arrest him on suspicion but when he was in plain clothes, it was advisable for him to satisfy complainant.

"I think that possibly he was a little high-handed in the way he arrested complainant," Mr. Wynne-Jones said. "Complainant took a little time to think it all over and then magnified it into the story we have heard in Court."

Defendant, who has been in the Force since 1926 and in the C. I. D. for six months, was fined \$15.

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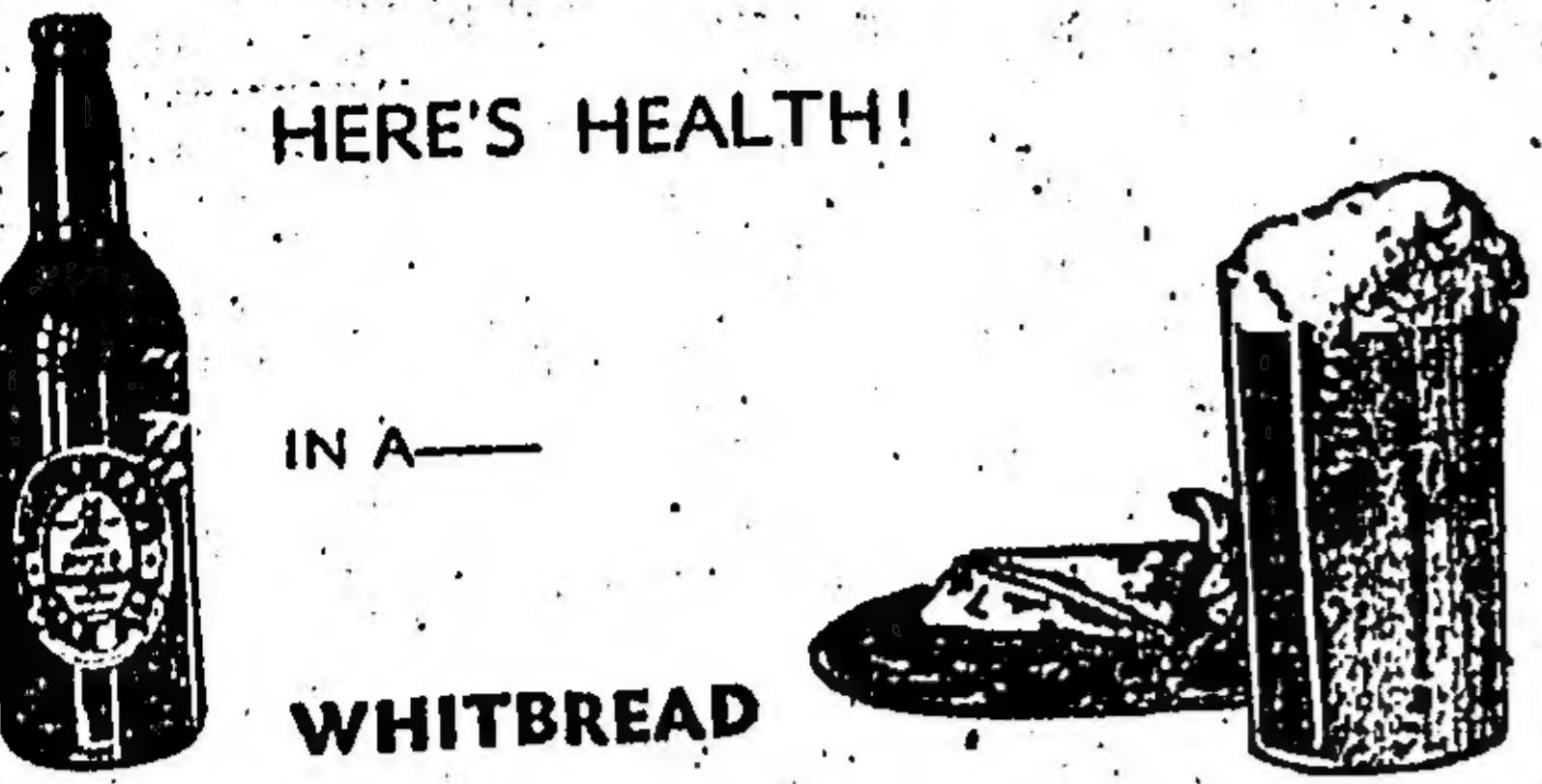
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### FASCISM IN BRITAIN

Although Sir John Gilmour endeavoured to joke the matter off when questioned in the House of Commons last week concerning the military activities of Sir Oswald Mosley's Black Shirts and particularly their possession of armoured cars, it is evident that the Government is beginning to take a serious view of the matter. Five of these cars have now been acquired by the Mosley Fascists and although it may be pleaded that they are merely used for the conveyance of speakers to meetings the point of importance is not how they are now being employed, but for what purpose they could be used.

### BULLET-PROOF CARS

These vehicles are bullet-proof, armoured vans designed to carry twenty people at a speed of 60 miles per hour. They have steel bodies and are lined with bullet-proof steel. Even the glass is supposed to be bullet-proof and are fitted with steel mesh. They are said to resemble the armoured cars used by American gangsters. What are they for? The answer to this question is not precisely the private business of Sir Oswald Mosley and his "Black-shirt" organisation. It concerns every citizen, the Government and every constituted authority. There can be no possible justification for their possession and use by a political organisation, even one that avows the aims of Mosley's "Black-shirts" and that presumes to interfere in matters touching the administration of the law and the maintenance of public order, as the "Black-shirts" have done: in the recent tithe disturbances, for instance, and some eviction cases.

### DANGEROUS EXTRAVAGANCES

It is surely impossible for the Government and the police authorities to remain indifferent to the dangerous extravagances of the Fascists in England. It is amazing that they have permitted anybody to go the length of organising young men on a semi-militaristic foundation. Outside their headquarters in Chelsea one may see uniformed Fascists, any day, wearing overcoats that are a colourable imitation of those worn by the police. These young men are drilled, exercised, and disciplined, in the same way and with the same objects as the private armies which were allowed to grow in Italy, Germany, Austria and the Irish Free State. In all these countries these private armies produced the conditions of revolution and civil war. The Government and the authorities charged with responsibility for the maintenance of public peace and the processes of law in Britain must be utterly blind if they do not realise the dangers inherent in these developments.

### GRAVE ASPECT

This is the gravest aspect of the present state of affairs in this country and the world at large. The organisation of citizens in political parties has been historically the practical expedient by which civil strife and tumult have been kept within bounds. It is better to count heads than break them. So the methods of political democracy were developed, and bodies of citizens banded together to carry on, by persuasion and argument, the education of other citizens in the political principles they believed to be good for the community. These methods are now derided. Reason and argument are giving way to force, to lawless self-assertion, to arrogant dictatorship which coerces and does not seek to persuade and convince in matters of political opinion.

### POLITICAL PERIL

Political adventurers aiming at the forcible seizure of power find their material in masses of young men who are an easy prey in the present state of society. There are thousands, hundreds of thousands, of young men belonging to all classes, who in happier times would be in regular employment, pursuing careers in the professions, and settling down to the responsibilities of life as sensible citizens. They are idle through no fault of their own; unable to find any sort of occupation; bored, and at a loose end. They are indoctrinated with anti-democratic principles, and taught to believe that their salvation lies in sweeping away "the old gang" in control of affairs, especially political and public affairs. And they are thus easily victimised. Those who perceive that civilised society is pretty near a crash, through a denial and defiance of the principles upon which a regime of order and social stability has been founded, cannot be indifferent to the manifestations of this new spirit of recklessness and political irresponsibility.

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## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts  
It's a wise parent that "No's" his own child.

"The largest cars should be the quietest," says a writer. Limousine but not heard!

A writer in a London journal gives a lot of information about "Fast Asia". He must have observed the local fashions.

How to spot the singles winner of the Hongkong Tennis Tournament:—Book a seat for the final.

A correspondent says that he cannot understand our Government officials. This is important. It reveals that somebody has tried to.

A London woman has divorced her husband because he kissed his stenographer after hours. Some of Hongkong's business men do it after a couple of minutes.

The trouble about our harbour thieves is that they do know the ropes!

We hear of a Kowloon lady who "didn't know what to make of it" when she discovered a bottle of gin in her husband's car. We suggest cocktails!

We understand that a local chess exponent declines to visit Kowloon because he dislikes draughts.

Statistics show that of the married people in Kowloon, fifty per cent. are women.

Nudism has one advantage these days. One can exist on bare living expenses.

New Definition:—Reportee is the art of thinking out beforehand what you are going to say afterwards, without thinking.

An archway of axes and helmets was a feature of a fireman's wedding at Home recently. We understand that the bridegroom looked nervously round—but there was no escape.

According to a fashion writer, girls will continue to be slim for the next fifteen years. Well, that's about as long as they will continue to be girls.

"One must be patient and persevering in marriage," says a person. No prizes are offered for guessing which one must.

"The expression 'average husband' makes me angry," writes a woman correspondent. "To a wife there is no 'average husband.' Of course not—her own is the worst ever, and all the others are perfect."

A local schoolmaster wants to know what the youth of the Colony are looking forward to. Most likely the Chinese New Year and Easter holidays.

Jay-walkers might be described as stupiditarians.

The man who said that nothing could be achieved by merely sitting still, appears to have overlooked here.

Why, asks a reader, does the average Hongkong wife find it impossible to save money? Because her friends do things which she can't afford to.

Maybe some of these flappers get into the habit of blowing some rings just to remind the young bloods that it's about time they popped the question.

According to a schoolmaster, anything elastic in Hongkong has the habit of perishing. Yes, we've noticed that about consciences, for example.



"You any good at puzzles, Judge?"

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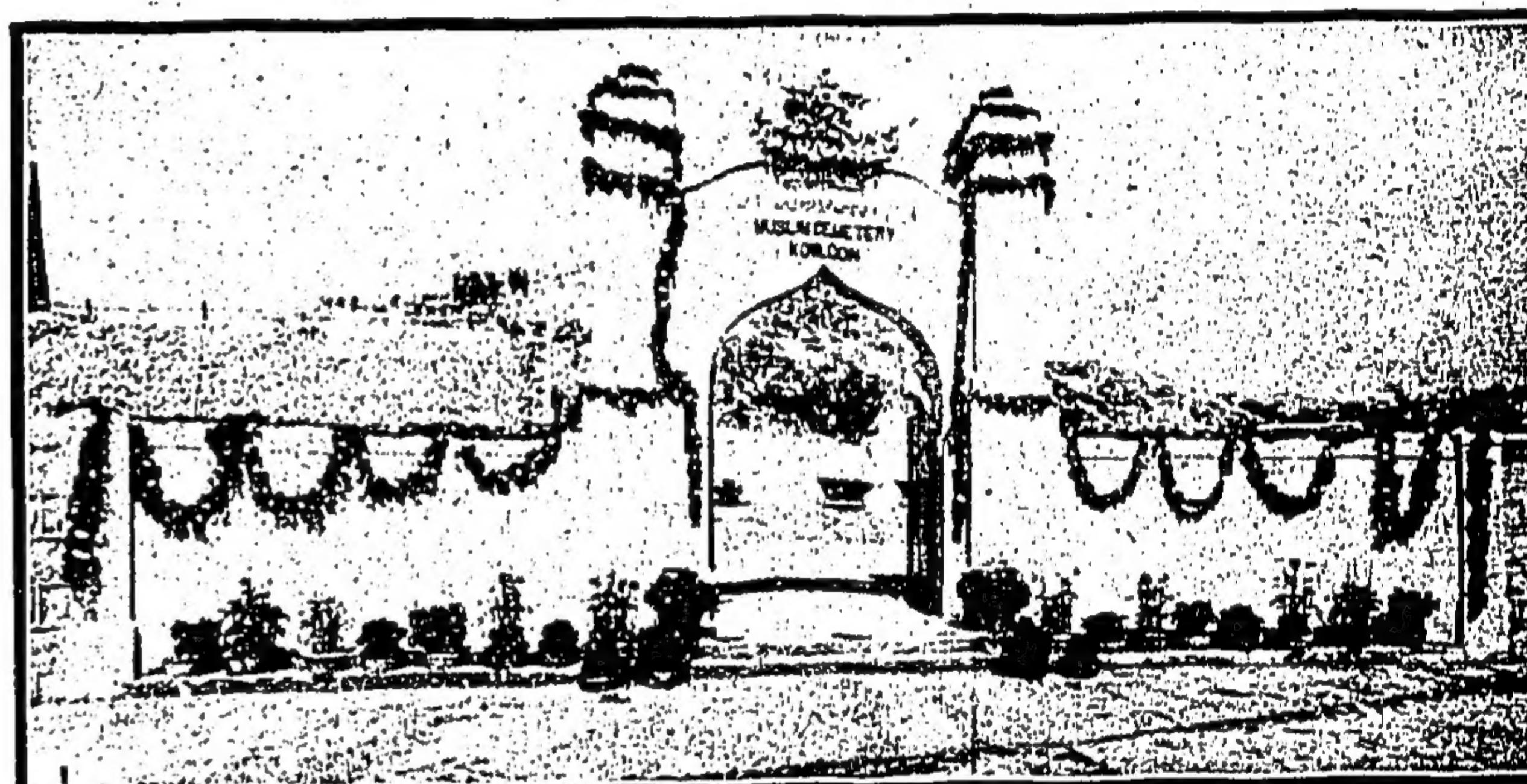
The Alhambra Theatre, newly opened in Kowloon.  
(Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken after the wedding last week of Mr. Tong Tze and Miss Lo Pun-man. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This striking picture shows the scene at the Muslim Cemetery in Kowloon, where special ceremonies were held on Sunday in connexion with the opening of the new main gate. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



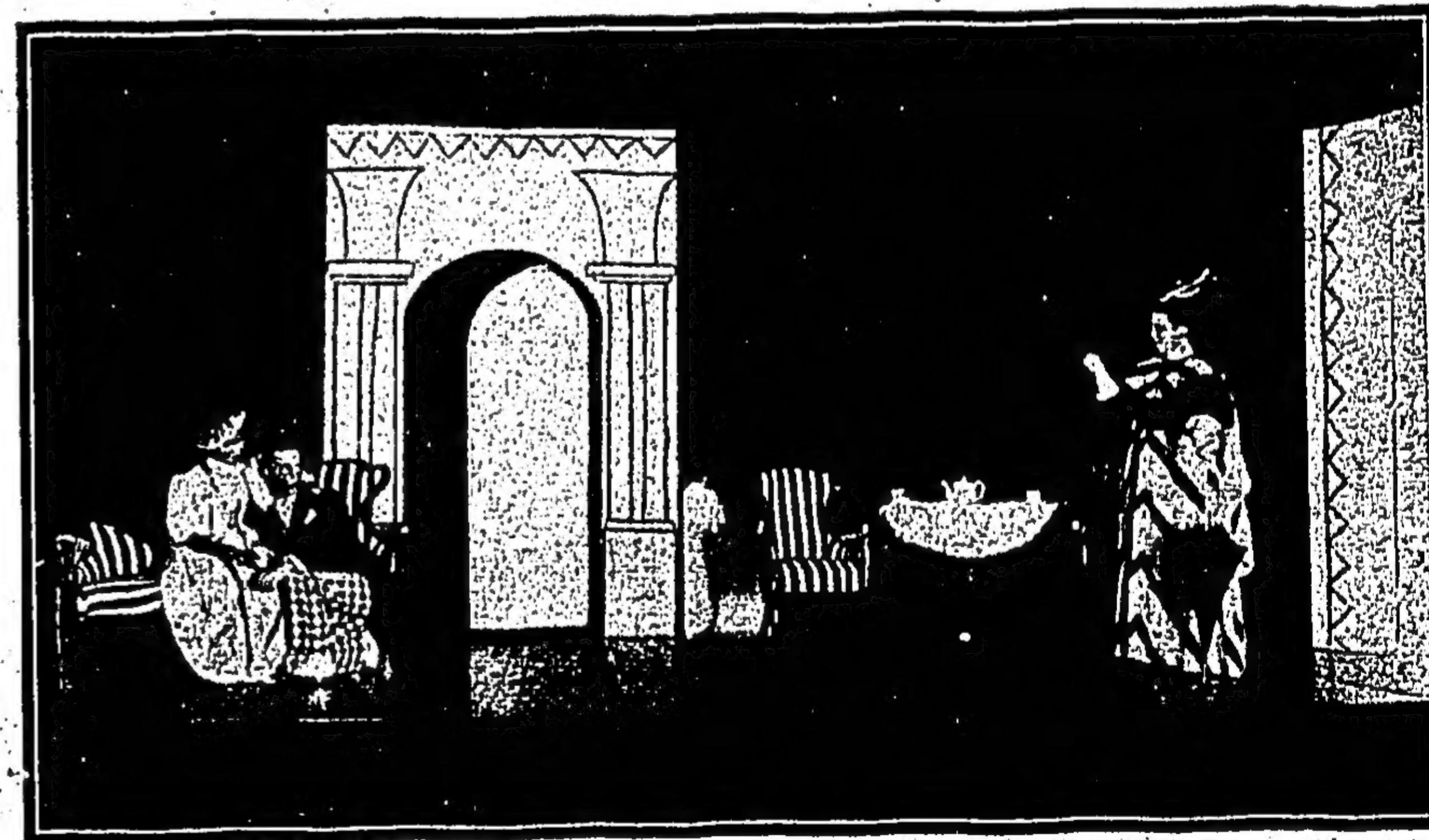
Picture shows the main gate and compound wall of the Muslim Cemetery at Kowloon, recently completed. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mortlock after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last. The bride was formerly Miss Kathleen Niblock. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. Luk Hok-king, of the Education Department, was married to Miss Clara Lee last week, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



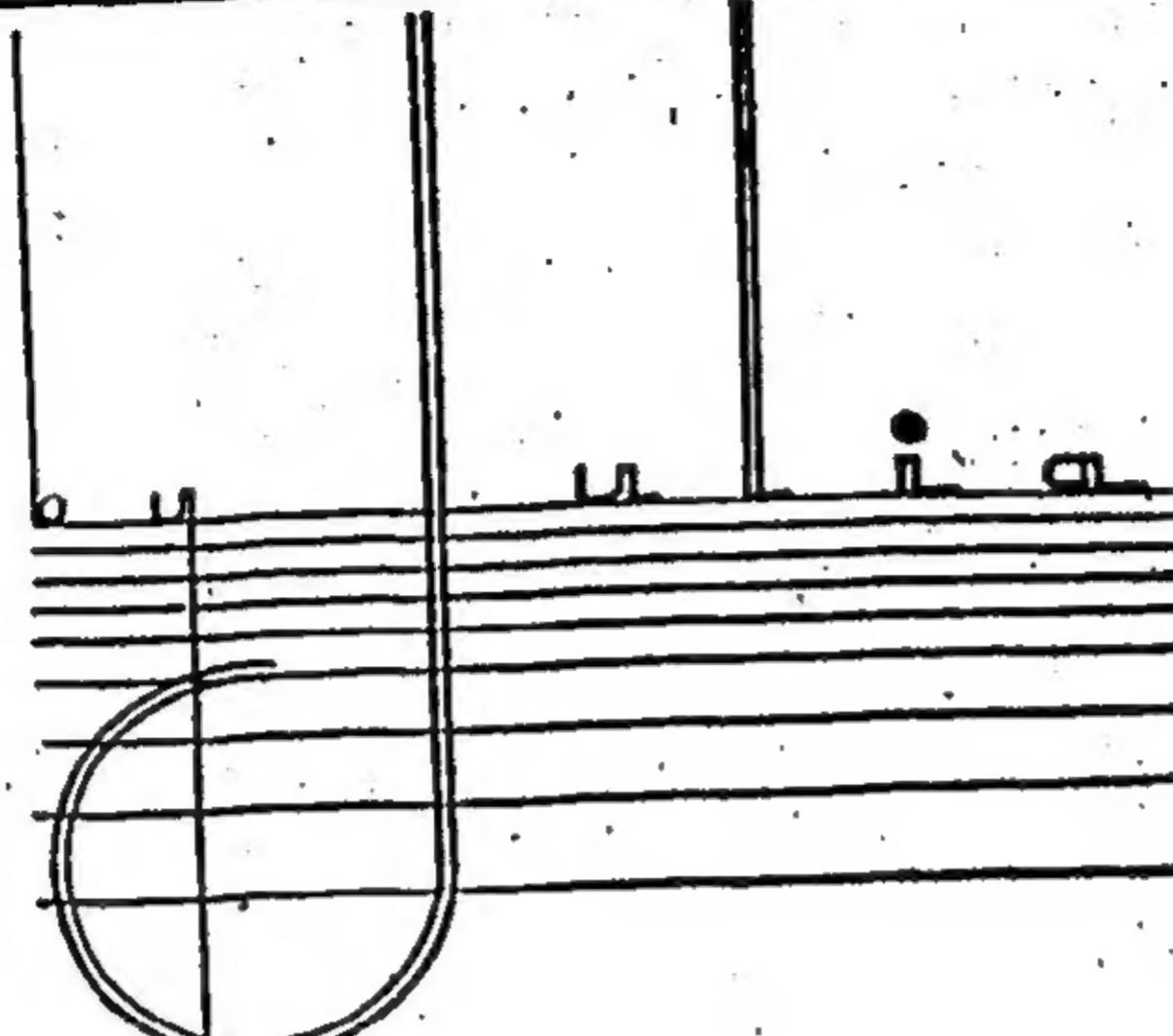
A scene from the Hongkong University Arts Association's production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Striking scene from "The Importance of Being Earnest," as produced by Hongkong University students. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The mid-winter fashions give the business woman a chance to dress well on an economical budget



THIS SHEER wool, rose-colored dress features the all important pleats at the bottom of the skirt. The waistline closely molds the figure and, the ample sleeves become tight at the wrists.

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GROUPED around the desk are four smart business women wearing charming frocks appropriate for an office.

The girl on the left wears a frock of bright green crepe with raglan sleeves, a dark brown yoke and pierrot ruff neckline. Her suede belt is also dark brown.

The girl standing back of the desk wears a two-piece rough crepe model in gold with brown and green stripes. The short tunic blouse is Russian-type with a high neckline.

The seated figure has on a sheer wool, one-piece frock in leaf bud green with a fringed scarf tie at the neck and a fringed belt.

At the right is a girl clad in a shirtwaist frock in bright blue crepe.



KICK pleats and side pleats, two-piece dresses and high necklines are the outstanding features of this season's office frocks for the business woman.

Couturiers as well as etiquette authorities have succeeded in making the average girl who works in an office pretty clothes-conscious.

And in the right direction, Miss 1934 wouldn't think of wearing trailing chiffons to the office. No more would she appear at her desk looking dowdy. The modern business woman is an excellent budget manager and she dresses appropriately and in good taste on her salary, no matter how small it is. She realizes that one or two frocks of good quality, exquisitely tailored, will see her through a winter.

However, along about this time of year, she shops around for one more dress to freshen up her wardrobe. It does just that until it's time for spring clothes.

Rough crepes and sheer woolens fashion the smartest office dresses right now. Colours are beautiful. Bright green, gold, brilliant blue, rose, red and all the dull shades are popular. Get something vivid for the in-between season and go in for pastels later.

Shirtwaist dresses have become popular and business women love them. Whether you're an executive or secretary to one, there are shirtwaist frocks for you. They are so trim and so comfortable!

The exit of bias-cut and entrance of straight lines to take their place naturally brought plenty of plents. Have your pleats across the back, on the sides or on one side of the centre front.

Necklines continue to be high. To be chic, your throat must be covered. Sleeves in office clothes usually are

quite full. You need fullness for comfort when you're typing or working over a flat-top desk. Raglan sleeves are grand and so are those with fullness between shoulders and elbows. Most office dresses have tight cuffs.

Two-piece models are in the fore. They give you a chance for variety since the skirt can be worn with several different blouses. A new idea is the Russian blouse type of bodice in the two-piece model. They follow the Russian influence in that they have high necklines fastened on one shoulder with large buttons.

The business girl who doesn't want to invest in a mid-season frock will do well to look over the stunning accessories with which to dress up a winter frock. There are bibs which tie in back and make a low-necked dress appear to have a high neckline. Why not get a gay one while you're about it? They come in all colours.

Lame or sequin bibs are just as sweet as can be. Sometimes they come in sets with cuffs to match.

A bright piece of jewelry, worn high on the bosom, changes a dress somewhat. Fresh gloves, new collars and other accessories give interest to a wardrobe of which you have grown a little tired.

All of these are pleasant and inexpensive ways of making a winter dress last until spring without getting tired of its sameness. The girl who knows how to make the proper use of accessories is almost always able to save money on her clothing bill. She does not need the number or variety of dresses that her less clever sister must have, and the frocks she does buy need not be so expensive. A few dollars carefully spent on accessories can do a great deal to make a rather slim wardrobe appear much more elaborate and expensive than it is.

# THE NEW DEAL? SPLENDID, IS THE VERDICT OF NEW YORK

## THOUSANDS BACK TO WORK; PAYROLLS JUMP MILLIONS

BY PAUL HARRISON.

The Blue Eagle is strutting pretty proudly on the sidewalks of New York. He has heard Grover A. Whalen declare in ringing tones that "the work of the NRA here has been a smashing success."

Of course Mr. Whalen is the local NRA administrator, and may be prejudiced. But Mr. Whalen also has figures.

The figures show that more than 500,000 persons have been put back into business and industry, a number representing about half the city's unemployed only a few months ago.

Wholesale trade is approximately 18 per cent above the volume of last year, and retail trade has improved nearly 25 per cent.

Factories have hired 20 per cent more workers, and manufacturing payrolls have increased 13 per cent.

### THOUSANDS BACK AT WORK.

In the retail field, more than 90 per cent of the businesses have signed the president's re-employment agreement, 33,100 new jobs have been created, and retail store payrolls have jumped \$43,470,000 a year.

Thirty thousand New Yorkers are working in reforestation camps, and about 150,000 are on the payrolls of the Civil Works Administration.

New York likes the NRA very much indeed. Consequently, it also has demonstrated considerable idolatry for Gen. Hugh Johnson, who has not spoken quite so bluntly heretofore as he has in some other sections of the country.

Besides, New York is very remote from the centres of some of the more critical problems.

### ALL'S QUIET IN N.Y.

Wheat is just something that one buys in one form or another at the bakers' at about the same old price. Meat is a commodity which appears with dependable regularity in refrigerator cars.

Steel is something one bets on in the stock market. And so on.

Here's an example which probably is true of hundreds of New York concerns:

"In the states where our raw materials come from, and where our factories are located," said a manufacturer, "we fought the NRA tooth and nail. We've been scrapping in Washington, too. But all's quiet in our New York business office, where we had to put on a lot more employees."

While many NRA groups are being dissolved into regional authorities, officials here believe that this one must continue essentially as before.

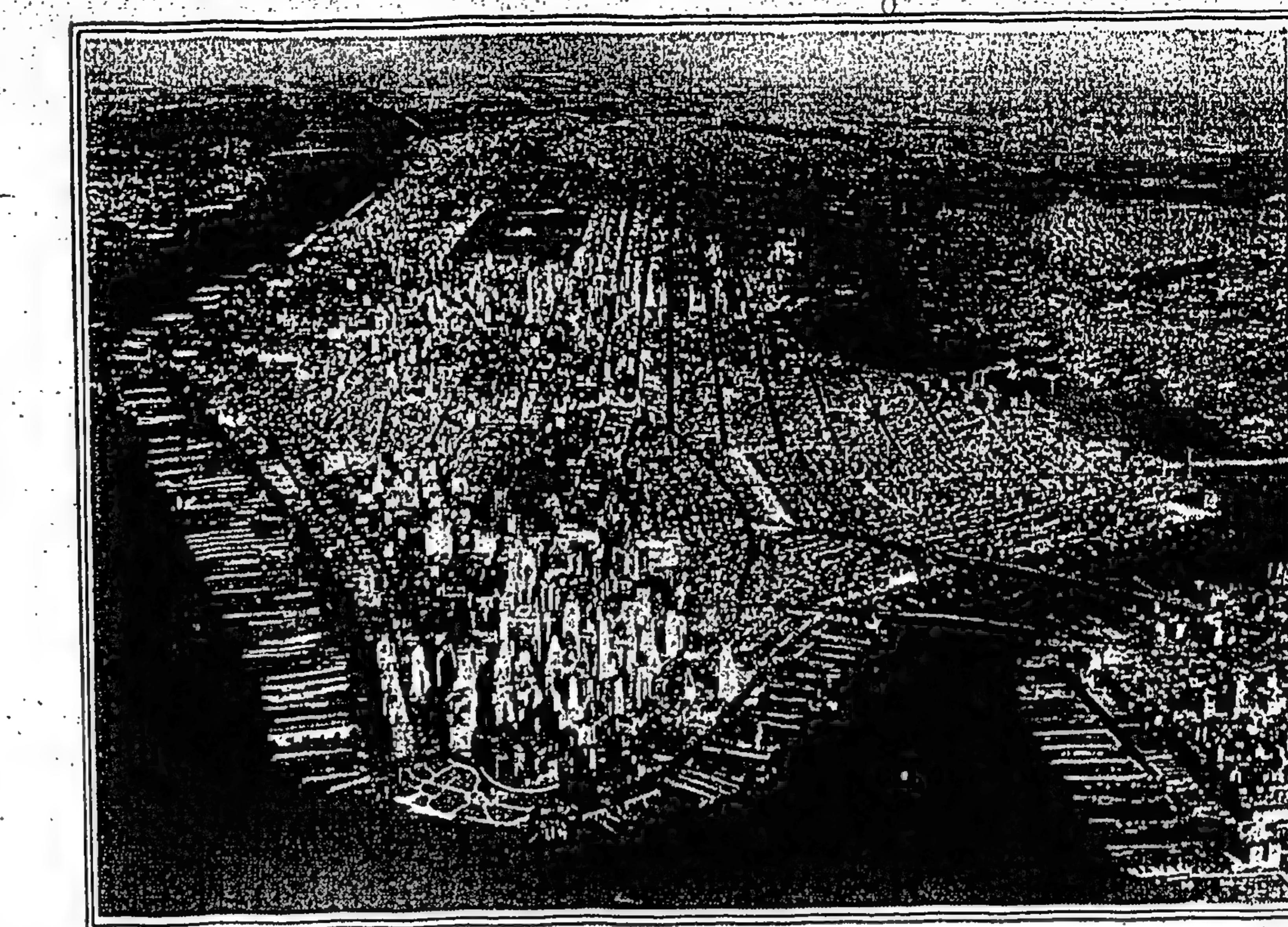
"It's too big a job for regional supervision," says Thomas J. Donovan, vice chairman of the Department of Law and Complaints. "For instance, the New York state organization at present has a staff of only 12 people, while the one for the city is keeping 200 busy. And at the peak of our activity we had more than 500 employees."

### THRGONS SEEK ADVICE.

From the first week in August, when the Blue Eagle went into action here, the bureau of interpretation functioned more as an educational and diplomatic service than as a legal office.

### MANY COMPLAINTS SETTLED.

Employers demanded rulings on scores of specific applications of the P.R.A. And thousands of unemployed men and women,



Nowhere is the New Deal in higher favour than in New York City. . . . Here's a striking airview of Manhattan, showing the nation's money centre in the foreground, and the East River at the right, Hudson at the left, fringed with miles of piers accommodating ocean commerce.

with even hazier notions of what it was all about, romped in with the idea that the NRA was created especially to restore their old jobs. Not just any jobs, but the places which they last held.

Nobody knows how this thought became so prevalent, but disillusionment brought grumbling.

The division of law has received and responded to 32,000 inquiries. The complaint division, which opened its doors on the first day to 150 clamouring clients, has received several thousand charges of evasion every month, and had eight clerks in its file room who did nothing but move the incoming and outgoing re-

ports.

### DECISIONS ARE ENFORCED.

Of the complaints considered valid, 11,917 have been acted upon, being referred variously to the investigation department, the

bureau of interpretation, the mediation board, and the retail code authority. The organization, as you may have guessed, is somewhat complicated.

The city's retail code authority is the largest local code body in the country, irrespective of industry, and has nearly 60,000 business units under its direction. These, in turn, handle about one-tenth of the total volume of retail business in the nation.

Here's Maurice Mermey, the executive secretary: "Since the retail code went into effect on October 30, we have 225 complaints, about 190 of which dealt with labour. Of the complaints followed through, 60 per cent were found to be justified and resulted in nearly 10,000 employees having their wages raised or their hours of work reduced.

"The volume of complaints has been getting heavier as consumers, employees, and retail competitors have gotten used to the idea that this outfit means business and is perfectly capable of enforcing its decisions."

As for unfair business practices, their retail codesters have been so thorough in their investigations of complaints that they have sent shoppers about the city pricing all kinds of goods.

Fake bankruptcy and going-out-of-business sales, misbrand-

ing of goods, and other common dodges of unscrupulous merchants have been halted in every case in which complaint has been lodged against them.

Mr. Whalen himself is proudest of his organization's accomplishments in the labour field.

### SETTLED GARMENT STRIKES.

"Our outstanding achievement," he says, "was the early settling of the garment strikes, in which 94,000 needle trades workers walked out. Mediation of those strikes was the supreme test, locally, of the proposition that labour could, and would, co-operate."

New York's garment industry never had been more than scattershot unionized. Hidden sweatshops, child labour, clashing union factions and the schemes of sub-contractors to dodge labour

laws kept the situation pretty well out of hand.

When the Blue Eagle first swooped on the teeming midtown garment section, the International Lady Garment Workers' Union ranked twenty-sixth in membership among the city's labour organizations.

The strikes began early in August, and the NRA faced its most formidable problem right at the start of its own activity. Dress factory workers walked out, 60,000 strong. Embroidery and underwear workers, about 34,000, struck next.

Grover Whalen and his men presided at hearings night and day, for weeks. One by one the different branches of the industry resumed operation, and in every case labour was benefited.

### WAGES ARE BOOSTED.

The work week, which had been virtually unlimited, was reduced to 48 and 52 hours. Pitifully low wages of many employees were increased as much as 100 per cent, in reaching the \$15 minimum.

A minimum wage also was established for unskilled as well as skilled labour.

Sweatshops and home work practically were abolished. So was child labour, with the working age limit raised to 18 years. From a membership of 60,000, with a ranking of twenty-sixth, the garment union membership rose to 175,000 and third place in strength.

Up to Nov. 1, when the Regional Labour Board took over the work of the city committee, settlement had been made of 55 strikes involving 250,000 employees, a total weekly payroll of \$6,000,000, and affecting the livelihood of some 700,000 persons.

Since Nov. 1, the Regional Labour Board has settled 148 strikes, averted 22, and thus has kept approximately 21,000 workers at their jobs.

### RACKETS STILL ALIVE.

Labour's opposition to the NRA in New York has been negligible, with few such examples as the food workers and waiters' unions' threat to cause a New Year's Eve protest against the restaurant code when it was awaiting the signature of the president.

In spite of Mr. Whalen's statement that there have been only a few cases in which there was even a suspicion of racketeering, there is considerable newspaper evidence that some labour unions still are victimized by racketeers.

## "CRAFT HAVE CHANGED BUT NOT THE CHAPPIES"

### THE LIFEBOATS' WAR WITH THE SEA

By Sir Herbert Russell, K.B.E.

THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE were right—but then they usually are. The "gale warning" fast became a reality. The fitful growl of the south-wester steadily took a deeper note; the low-flying scud getting more hurried and more torn. A slashing, sobbing, rain-squall challenged me to shut the window. As I resumed my seat a block-framed picture on the wall opposite suddenly seemed to plead for notice. It is a photogravure, presented by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to "the author of my being," as Mr. Micawber put it, inscribed "in recognition of his valuable co-operation" in connexion with the wreck of the Indian Chief in January, 1881.

This is only partly true. That the motor has added immensely to the life-saving resources of this grandest of human services is quite obvious. But the man still counts above the machine. The power-driven lifeboat has her limitations. For many years there was stationed at Padstow the largest lifeboat in the world; she has now been replaced by a motor-boat. She was called the Helen Peel and was built to work up and down the iron-bound coasts of North Cornwall and Devon. Steam-driven, her boilers were always alight, day and night, throughout the winter months. But she was altogether too big to venture alongside a ship on the

### CARTWHEELS.



recks, and when she was called away she usually towed the Padstow surf lifeboat with her. Really there was very little dis-

agreement between such an experience and that of the men of the Ramegate lifeboat Bradford, being towed by the tug Vulcan to the Long

Sand where the Indian Chief was going to pieces. Do not let me be misunderstood. The motor lifeboat is of priceless

benefit to those in peril amongst the shallows. She can do what is impracticable to the sail-driven craft, which pays the penalty of her buoyancy by blowing away to leeward like a haystack. She can thrust her way against sea and wind, plying a searchlight on the wreck if she is working by night; she can spray oil from her drums to baffle the broken water whilst she spreads her net for the shipwrecked men to jump into it. But to pretend that these resources minimize the risks and hardships of lifeboat service is more than unfair to the men who do the job. Icy water and cutting wind remain untamable. A sailing lifeboat can bump upon a sandbank without worse consequences than jumping the crew off the thwarts; a motor lifeboat would probably be disabled by such a blow, falling so much more heavily.

Lifeboating means war with the sea and, whatever the weapons used, the sea is a ruthless and dangerous enemy to tackle. I have a fairly familiar acquaintance with the lifeboat stations in the Scillies and at Sennen Cove. At each of these there is a magnificent motor lifeboat. The seas they have to face in a "deep Atlantic depression" form the best possible commentary upon any suggestion that mechanical progress has robbed lifeboat work of its peril. On the contrary, it has increased it by making it possible for men to face that peril where they could never have got off at all in a sailing lifeboat.

Assuredly the motor lifeboat has greatly widened the scope for life-saving. Not very long ago a resident of St. Mary's was stricken with acute appendicitis. The local medical verdict was that an immediate operation was essential but that, for reasons which are immaterial to the story, this could not be undertaken on the island. The coxswain of the lifeboat being appealed to promptly decided that this

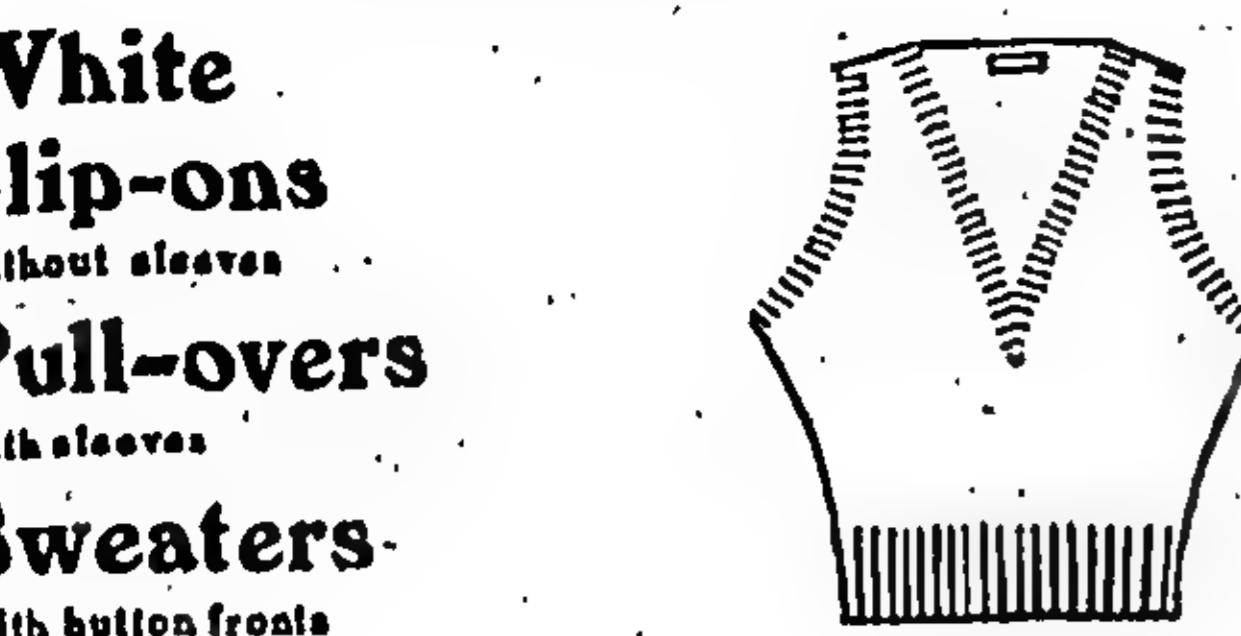
was a life-saving job. The sufferer was put on board and rushed across the twenty-five miles of water to Penzance.

Recently I was yarning with an eighty years old Deal boatman—persistently obstinate in his conviction that a Deal galley-punt was superior to any lifeboat that ever was. He fell to reminiscing upon life-saving on the Goodwins. The conclusion to which he came was that "things have changed a mortal lot, but the chaps, they are still just the same." Of course they have not changed. You can never mechanize the qualities of courage and endurance of the British longshoremen who form the volunteer crews of our lifeboats. They may, indeed, have thoughts of a nice little salvage job as they race along to the boat-houses to collar a lifebelt, which secures them a place in the boat lying in distant readiness to launch, or to slip her mooring chain. But the uppermost desire, overriding every other consideration, is the hope of returning home with the Red Flag flying.

Long before the Red Flag became a synonym for anarchy it was the symbol of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Flown at the masthead of a lifeboat, it signified that she was returning to land with shipwrecked men on board. And the most hard-bitten amongst the crowd of watchers on the pier or the beach cannot repress a "hurrah!" on catching sight of that tiny square of bunting flapping in the wind.

The gale continues to deepen and the broken water in my picture seems to flicker more ghastly white. I open my paper and see that life-boats have been cut in half-a-dozen places. What matters it whether they are motor-boats or little sailing surf-boats? The men who crank-up in the one will equally eagerly hoist the lug in the other. They may secretly doubt whether they will ever get out against such wind and sea—they never pause to express any doubt.

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H.E. Sir William Peel presenting one of the St. John Ambulance Brigade challenge trophies to the representative of the successful division. (Photo: A. Fong).



The Hongkong Interport team which sailed for Shanghai yesterday. Photo was taken at Kowloon last weekend when they drew 5-5 with the Combined Chinese. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A close head on one of the rinks at the K.H.G.C. when a special farewell party was given in honour of Mr. David Gow. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Indians on the way to the Muslim Cemetery at Kowloon for the special ceremonies which were held on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



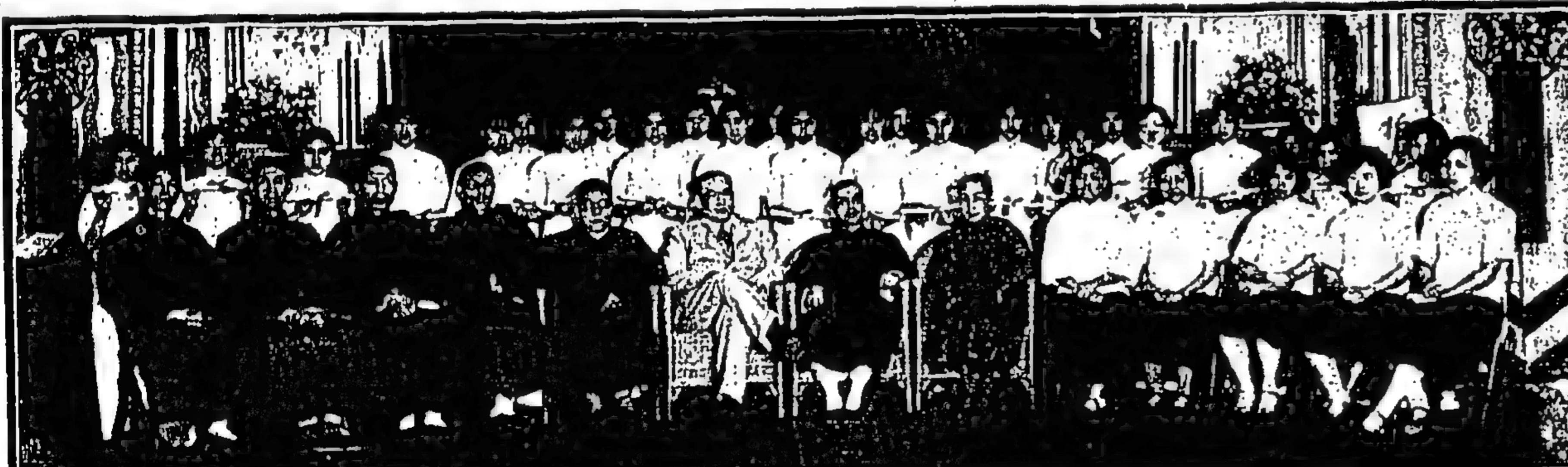
The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last of Mr. D. W. Mortlock, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss Kathleen Niblock. Photo shows the group taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photo taken at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the occasion of the farewell party arranged in honour of Mr. David Gow, who is retiring. Mr. Gow (fifth from right sitting) has been a member of the club for 34 years. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Ambulance drill at the annual inspection on Murray Parade Ground of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



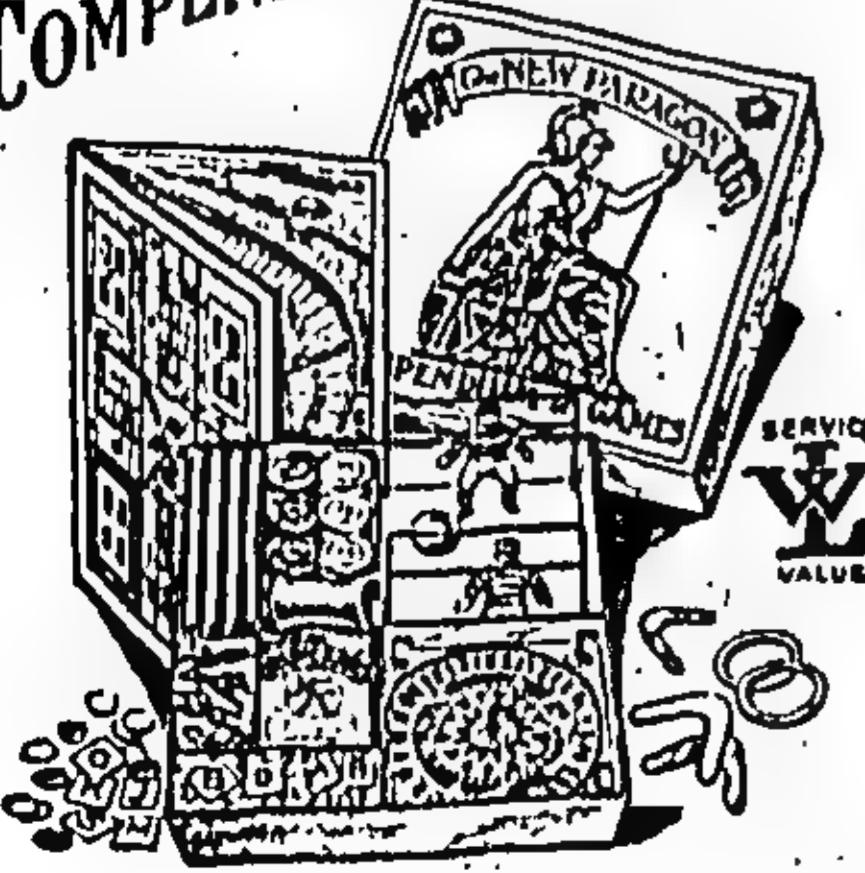
Scene at the Tai Ping Theatre when Mr. Yu Wan, B.A. Inspector of Vernacular Schools gave away the prizes to the graduates of the Fai Yuen Girls' School. (Photo: Yim Fong).



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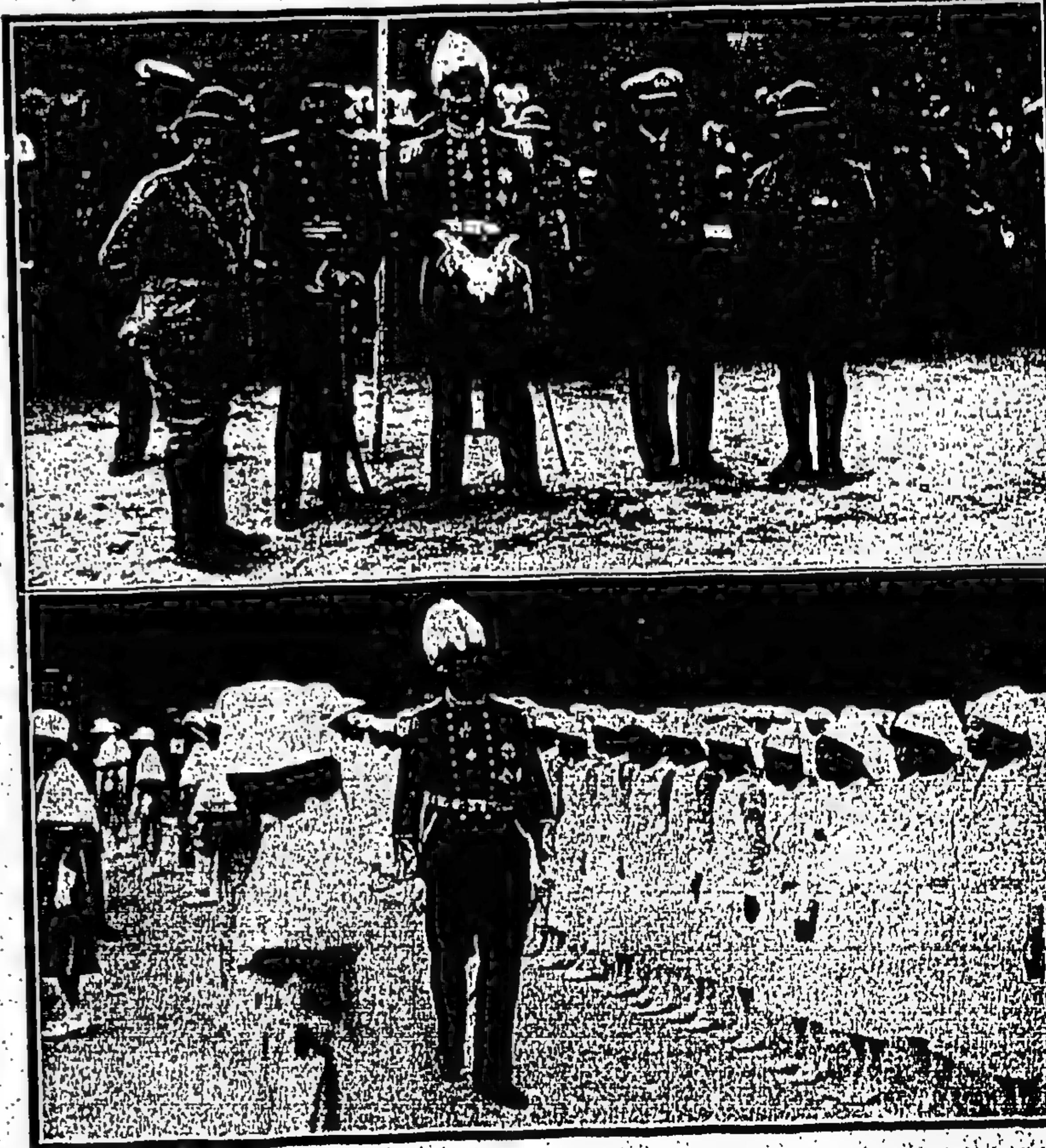
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His Excellency the Governor inspecting the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



There was a splendid turn-out at the annual inspection by H.E. the Governor of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Top photo shows Sir William with Major-Gen. O. C. Borrett and Commodore Elliott, and officers of the Brigade. Below, His Excellency is seen inspecting the Nurses Division. (Photos: Ming Yuen and A. Fong).

# BRITAIN DECLARERES TRADE WAR

## GOVERNMENT ORDER ANNOUNCED

### TAKING EFFECT ON TUESDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 10. Britain has declared a trade war upon France. The French Government is given until Tuesday to change its mind about its refusal to restore full quotas to British goods.

The reprisals will consist of an additional twenty per cent. duty ad valorem on a wide range of French products.—*United Press*.

As was announced by the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on January 29, His Majesty's Government recently informed the French Government that unless the quotas for United Kingdom goods were fully restored they would be compelled to take retaliatory action by imposing additional duties on a range of French products.

#### ORDER ISSUED.

As the quotas have not been fully restored, an order has now been made under Section 12 of the Import Duties Act imposing a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem over and above the existing customs duties upon certain classes of goods produced or manufactured in France, with effect from 18th February.

The Order has been framed with a view to effecting a reduction in the imports into United Kingdom from France as near as may be equivalent to the reduction in United Kingdom exports to France resulting from the differential quota restrictions which are still maintained.

Classes of goods covered by the order are set out and include articles of apparel of all kinds, complete or incomplete, and shaped material for making into apparel;

Boots, shoes, etcetera; feathers; artificial flowers; foliage and fruit; and articles incorporating them; fur skins; goods manufactured wholly or partly of furskin; and goods made wholly or partly of silk.—*British Wireless*.

#### CHINESE CONTROL

#### THE RETROCESSION OF SHANHAIKWAN

Peking, Feb. 9. The retrocession of Shanhikwan will be effected to-morrow. This encouraging statement was made by Chinese circles to-day. To mark the occasion ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. in the District Government building, to mark the return of the city to Chinese control.

With the exception of a few gendarmes, all troops of the Kwangtung Army have moved to new barracks in the eastern suburb, outside the Great Wall.—*Reuters*.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ARE DISGUSTED BY GOSSIP; YET IT IS OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP THE ANGELS IN THEIR PROPRIETIES.—*Emerson*.

Professor George Thomas Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., has been appointed an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Lieutenant John North-Owen of his Commission in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, to be an Official Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years.

It is notified in the Gazette that the following gentlemen have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as the other members of the Committee, the Chairman of which is the Harbour Master, to administer the Merchant Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong established by the Merchant Marine Assistance Fund Ordinance, 1933. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Peterson, Mr. H. H. Booth, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., and Mr. W. E. Kirby.

#### VOYAGE RESUMED.

##### Hongkong Yacht Arrives At Panama.

Hongkong yachtsmen will be interested to know that the Hongkong Yacht Talmoshan, manned by a party of naval officers, has resumed her journey to England and has now passed through the Panama Canal.

Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Public Works Department, who, with Mr. Cock of the Kowloon Docks, was responsible for the design of the yacht, has received a letter from Panama, stating that the Talmoshan reached there on January 6.

The Talmoshan (64 feet over all) left Hongkong on May 31 last year. Her crew in Lieut. R. E. D. Ryder (H. M. S. Olympus), Lieut. C. P. Francis (H. M. S. *Urus*), Surgeon-Lieut. C. Omanney-Davies (H. M. S. *Bridgewater*), Lieut. Comdr. M. Sherwood (H. M. S. *Hermes*), and Lieut. G. S. Salt (H. M. S. *Oswald*).

The voyageurs expected to reach England by the end of March, but are longer than expected on the way. They reached Keelung (Formosa) on June 6, and Yokohama (Japan) on June 20. They were reported at Nemuro (Hokkaido), in the northern part of Japan, on July 10. Crossing the northern Pacific, they made Dutch Harbour, Alaska, on August 21, and Victoria, British Columbia on September 12. They left San Pedro on November 2, and expected to reach Panama by Christmas.

#### FALKLANDS BASE

##### REPORT DENIED BY ADMIRALTY

London, Feb. 10. The Admiralty has officially denied Mr. Frank Reynolds assertion, appearing in the *Illustrated Daily News* last Sunday, regarding the fortification of the Falkland Islands as a naval base.—*United Press*.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, writing in the *Illustrated Daily News*, stated that the recent "secret" naval conference at Singapore decided that a big naval base would be established in the Falkland Islands. He pointed out that the strategic value of the establishment was that there was a possibility of the Panama Canal being closed to British shipping in the event of a war, and the Falklands could assure the safety of Britain's shipping, insofar as the base would hold the key to an expedient entrance into the Pacific.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.
Paris	77.25/32	77.25/32
Geneva	16.86	16.85/34
Berlin	13	12.95
Helsingfors	220/1	220/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	630	530
Milan	55%	58.3/15
Buenos Aires	30%	30%
Shanghai	1/4%	1/4%
New York	5.01%	5.01%
Amsterdam	7.62%	7.62
Vienna	23%	23%
Prague	103%	103%
Madrid	37%	37.13/15
Bucharest	516	516
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.03	21.00%
Stockholm	13.39%	19.39%
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109%	109%
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4%	4%
Montevideo	37%	37%
Brasilia	230	228
Montreal	5.05	5.05
Silver (spot)	10%	10%
Silver (forward)	10.13/16	10.13/16
War Loan	101%	102

—*British Wireless*.

#### VARIETIES OF GHEE

##### TWO IMPORTERS PROSECUTED

What was described as an important case from the standpoint of public health and from the point of view of the Indian community in Hongkong came up before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when two importers were summoned for contravention of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance.

The defendants were Leung Loy-hau, of No. 78 Wyndham Street, and B. Ditta, of No. 66 Hennessy Road, who were charged with selling to the prejudice of the purchasers an article of food which was not of the nature, substance or quality demanded, the article being ghee.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while the first defendant was represented by Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said the case for the prosecution was that what was obtained from the defendants was not ghee, and therefore the definition of the word "ghee" was very important. At the outset he would like to submit that the case was a very important one in view of the large Indian community in Hongkong, and in view of the importance of ghee as an item of their diet.

"Now, your Worship," said Mr. Whyte-Smith, "my submission is that ghee is clarified butter. Later I am going to submit several definitions of the word ghee, and these will show that ghee is clarified butter and nothing else. Now, just as we can go and buy butter or we can go and buy margarine, so can an Indian buy ghee or he can go and buy a vegetable substance, or he might buy a substitute composed of animal fat."

His Worship.—You are offering an analogy?

Mr. Whyte-Smith.—It is almost a complete analogy, your Worship.

Continuing, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:

"Ghee costs 80 cents a pound, and the vegetable substitute may be bought for about 20 cents a pound. My figures may be a bit low, but anyhow, the vegetable substitute is worth about a quarter of ghee.

"Now, I don't want to go into the subject of food properties and vitamins. I don't know much about them, and I don't think it is necessary for me to say much about it, but it is quite enough that from the public health point of view, a great deal of harm can be done if a great deal of people imagine that they are buying ghee when in fact they are only buying a vegetable substance. If they think it is ghee in spite of the low prices, then I submit they are being defrauded."

Mr. Whyte-Smith quoted from several well-known authorities which defined ghee as "clarified butter."

##### Stuff Analysed.

The facts of the case against Leung Loy-hau were that Sanitary Inspector W. C. R. Lamprill, accompanied by an interpreter, went to defendant's shop and asked for half a pound of ghee. The shop assistant took a substance from a tin marked "ghee" and charged Inspector Lamprill 36 cents. The Inspector then told him that he would have the ghee analysed and left the shop.

The stuff was taken to the Government Analyst, and it was found that the alleged ghee contained 66 per cent. of foreign fat.

The first witness called was Mr. Omar el Arculli, manager of Messrs. Arculli and Sons, military contractors, who stated that he supplied food for Indian troops in Hongkong.

Asked for the definition of the word ghee, Mr. Arculli said there could be only one definition and that was "clarified butter."

Witness stated that ghee was a very important item in Indian diet, remarking that an Indian would eat more ghee than a European would butter.

In the course of his business, witness supplied nothing else except pure ghee, but he had come across a substitute called vegetable ghee, a large quantity of which had lately come from Japan. Pure ghee would cost about 80 cents a pound, and the vegetable substitute about 20 cents.

Mr. Arculli said that if he went into a shop to buy ghee he would expect to get a substance made from the milk of cow, buffalo, goat or sheep. He produced a book of the Golden Health Library by Sir Arthubert Lane and referred to an article by an Indian Army Officer which he accepted as standard.

Crucified examined by Mr. Cole, Mr. Arculli said he did not deal in vegetable ghee or compound mixtures. In the course of his business, though, various samples were submitted to him. Eighty cents a pound was not a low price, but the price for white ghee was a little higher than yellow ghee because of its scarcity. The retail price for vegetable ghee was 15 cents. It had never been dealt with.

Witness stated that the ghee he had experience to have difficulty

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in buying pure ghee.

"Ration Ghee."

His Worship.—Are you aware that, outside your own business, there is a vast amount of adulterated ghee sold?

Mr. Arculli: I am aware of it.

Mr. Cole: Is that sold under the name of ration ghee?

Mr. Arculli: No.

Replies to a further question by the Magistrate, the witness said: If I went into a shop myself and was given a pound of ghee and was asked a good deal less than 80 cents I would be surprised. I would have a good look at the article, and if it was marked vegetable ghee I would at once refuse it.

Mr. Arculli added that some Europeans born in India used ghee. Good ghee could be determined by friction. There was an essence in the market put in vegetable ghee which gave it the taste of pure ghee, he added.

Sanitary Inspector W. C. R. Lamprill gave evidence. He said that on January 4, he went to 78 Wyndham Street, ground floor which was a comrade shop. He instructed his interpreter to buy half-a-pound of ghee. The shop assistant produced a quantity from a tin marked in English with the word "ghee," and weighed it. He tendered one silver dollar and received 65 cents change. He split the ghee into three parts and put them in separate bottles. One he gave to the shop, one he kept, and the third he sent to the Government Analyst.

Mr. Cole: When you sent the interpreter into the shop to buy the ghee, what did you expect to get?

Witness: Ghee.

What do you understand by ghee?—I understand ghee to be clarified butter.

Did you know then?—Yes.

The interpreter gave corroborative evidence.

Expert Witness.

Called as an expert witness, Sergeant Major Banta Singh, of the Hongkong Police Force, said that he received the rations. Each man was rationed one-and-a-half pounds of ghee per ten days. Ghee was clarified butter, but he had eaten vegetable ghee. The ghee which he received in rations was vegetable.

The Magistrate: How do you know?

Witness: I can tell by the smell. I always return it with a complaint.

Continuing, the witness said vegetable ghee could not be eaten except in curries.

The Magistrate: Why do you buy it?—Because it is cheaper than pure ghee for curries.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: What do you call it when you buy it?

Witness: Vegetable ghee.

What do you call the pure clarified butter?—Ghee.

Mr. Cole: Ever heard of a mixture of the pure ghee and vegetable ghee?

Witness: I have heard that shopkeepers do mix it and sell it.

Mr. Cole: And sell it at a cheaper price.

Witness: The same price as pure ghee.

I put it to you they sell it at a cheaper price.—No.

How much do you pay for a pound of pure ghee?—You cannot get pure ghee in Hongkong. There is the M.D.S. and Sree ghee which are the best qualities, but they are not pure ghee. M.D.S. or Sree is sold at \$1.10 or \$1.20 per pound.

Replies further, the witness said that if ghee was sold at 70 cents a pound he would not expect to get a good quality.

Mr. Cole: I put it to you that mixtures of ghee and vegetable ghee are sold and the people know what they are getting and are not deceived.—The purchaser does not know.

Magistrate: Does he expect to get ghee or ghee mixed with vegetable ghee?

Witness: The best quality of clarified butter.

Replies to the Crown prosecutor, witness again said that one could not get pure ghee in the Colony.

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## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

### COMPLETES 55TH YEAR OF ITS HISTORY

St. Paul's Boys' College held its annual Speech Day last evening, a large gathering of visitors and parents being present. Who were afterwards entertained to a variety of programmes presented with much credit by the pupils. The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall) was in the chair, others present including Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Dean Swann.

In his annual report the Principal (Mr. E. G. Stewart) said:

Bishop Hall, Sir Henry Pollock, Ladies and Gentlemen:

To-night we complete the eighty-fifth year in the history of the College. The past year has been eventful in one respect, in that we have at last carried out the alterations in the main block of the school buildings, and added another storey. The work was done as far as possible during the summer vacation, but a considerable amount remained to be completed during term, and school work was consequently for a time carried on under considerable difficulties.

The addition to the building has given us five additional classrooms, and is well-ventilated, and we can now dispense with some of the rooms in the Wu Ting Fong Hall which, owing to their proximity to Glencaly, are somewhat noisy.

Owing to the building operations and the necessary curtailment of space, there has been a slight decrease in numbers. This, however, is only temporary and will soon be made up, particularly now that we have extra classroom space. The attendance throughout the year was quite good, being 93% of the total number on the roll. Fifty-five boys attended without missing a day.

There have been some few changes in the Staff during the past year. In July the Rev. A. D. Stewart retired after twenty-four years in the College, during twenty-two years of which he was in charge. Both as headmaster and as member of the Education Board, he did excellent work, on the value of which there is no need for me to expatiate, since it is well-known to you all. He carries with him the good wishes of all of us in his transference to a different sphere of work. Of the other members of the Staff, we have lost Miss Fullerton and Miss Singleton, both of whom have returned to England, and we welcome in their place the Rev. A. J. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett.

The School and Hostel premises were inspected twice during the year by Dr. Wong, the Medical Officer for Schools, who expressed his approval on both occasions. The health, both of boarders and day boys, has been good, as evidenced by the high percentage of attendance. Another satisfactory feature was that the eyesight test showed a great reduction in the number of short-sighted boys, as compared with previous

years. We also had a visit of inspection from Mr. Sutherland, in October. He had the pleasure of seeing the school building at its worst, during the renovation period. His report was very favourable, one of the classes being specially commended; and he gave us, as usual, some very useful criticisms and suggestions.

### Time Table Upset.

Our senior class of last year did very creditably, taking into consideration the fact that the building operations rather upset the time-table at a crucial stage. Four members of the class passed the Hongkong University Matriculation; six passed into St. John's University; five entered Lingnan; one Yen Ching, and one, Shanghai College. Twenty-three members of the class qualified for the Chinese certificate. The results in languages were good, particularly in Mandarin, in which only one of the class failed. In this connection I wish to express our thanks to Mr. Li Chi Wa, an Old Pauline, now Inspector of Schools in Malaya who has given a special prize to be awarded annually to the candidate who does best in vernacular subjects.

In the other classes the work was on the whole satisfactory, Class 8 having the highest percentage of

success, but because of the good work they have done in connection with the Old Boys Association. We have to deplore a loss in the death of Mr. C. C. Wu, who, like his father, one of the earliest students of the school, was always a staunch friend and supporter of the College. The Old Boys' Association, recently re-organised, is a link between the College and the wider world outside.

We are always glad to hear of Old Paulines, scattered as they now are throughout the world, and the Association is the best means of keeping

in touch with them. There are already branches of the Association in

Shanghai and Canton, in St. John's and Lingnan; and we hope that others will be formed ere long.

Free Night School.

Our other activities need be mentioned only shortly. The free night school, a really useful institution, has now been in existence for more than twenty years. It is financed and staffed, entirely by the boys of this College, and its object is to afford elementary education in both Chinese and English to those whose circumstances do not permit of their attending any of the day-schools.

The teaching staff consists of thirty-six, each of whom gives one evening in the week, and there has never been a shortage of volunteers. A number of others from the College are assisting regularly at the Shelter for street sleepers. In addition, we still maintain a school at Aberdeen, supported financially by the boys, though the need for this school is not now so evident.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the College Council and to the Staff of the College for their support during (Continued on Page 11.)

Success in Sport.

As regards the athletic side of the work, football, volleyball, basketball and tennis have been played throughout the year. In the inter-school volleyball competition we carried off the Junior championship for the fourth consecutive time and the Small Boys' championship for the sixth consecutive time. We also competed in the inter-school basketball competition and the combined schools' athletic sports. In our own sports the long jump champion deserves mention in that he not only broke the school record but also tied with the existing national record—a remarkable feat for a schoolboy.

During the Easter holidays the volleyball and basketball teams travelled up

to Swatow and played several matches

with the local team. There has been a revival of interest in football, and the success of the recent match between Hong Kong and Kowloon schools leads us to hope that, in the near future it may be possible to re-establish the Schools' Football League, which has been dormant for eleven years.

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Andrew Barrie Lowson, late of Chadley Woldingham, Surrey, England, and formerly of No. 60, East High Street, Forfar, Scotland, who died in the former place on July 17, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$26,800. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for sealing a certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

Lo Chik-sang, alias Lo Ting-sing, of 31 Ching Wa Lane, Canton, Kwangtung, who died on December 7, 1933, left local estate valued at \$6,800. Probate has been granted to Yau Kui, alias Lo Yau-ki.

Mrs. Doris Bell, late of "Belvedere," The Peak, Hongkong, left local estate sworn under \$12,000. Probate has been granted to Mr. W. H. Bell, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. (South China).

Armando Annibal de Carvalho, late of No. 7 Austin Avenue, Kowloon who died at St. Paul's Hospital on April 11, 1927, left local estate sworn under \$11,200. Letters of administration have been granted to Guilhermo Augusto de Carvalho.

Frank Percy Croft, late of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on September 1, 1933, left local estate valued at \$2,800. Letters of administration have been granted to Eric Sidney Clifford, lawful attorney.

Lai Fook, late of 02 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon, who died on November 30, 1933, left local estate valued at \$46,500. Probate has been granted to Lai Leung-shi, widow.

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# ENTERTAINING TENNIS BY RAZACK & CASSUMBHOY

## RICKETTS AND BEACH-THOMAS OUTPLAYED

### OXFORD "BLUE" A LITTLE DISAPPOINTING

#### HO KA LAU AND TSUI WAI PUI SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO

(By "Veritas".)

J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack, who as a result of their partnership in 1928, 1929 and 1933, have become season warriors in the open doubles championship of the Colony, yesterday played their best tennis for a long time when they defeated G. R. M. Ricketts, Oxford football and lacrosse Blue, and Beach-Thomas, son of the famous English journalist, Sir W. Beach-Thomas, in straight sets in the first round of the current tournament.

At one stage the losers appeared capable of extending the I.R.C., pair to the limit, for they held them to 16 games in the first set, and went ahead two-love in the second.

But once the winners had broken through Beach-Thomas's service in the fourth game, there was no stopping them, and playing with the utmost confidence and skill at the net, they went to their points with very little opposition.

Ricketts was not seen anywhere near his best. The instability of Beach-Thomas shook his confidence, and although he was prominent in many of the rallies, and was especially effective overhead and in torchard driving, his general game suffered.

#### UNORTHODOX STROKES.

Ricketts found Cassumbhoy's service, directed to his backhand, a little overpowering, and he was undeniably shaky in this department. His voloy lobs too, went all astray. I think it is safe to say that Ricketts is a far better singles player.

Beach-Thomas, the possessor of some rather unorthodox strokes, was happier at the net than anywhere else. His service was weak enough to offer Cassumbhoy and Razack plenty of opportunities of going into the attack, and they continually broke through the opposition because of Beach-Thomas's unreliable ground strokes. Beach-Thomas accomplished his best work at the net, where he very neatly tucked the ball away either sharply across the court or down the "tramlines".

As a combination, however, the losers suffered in comparison to Cassumbhoy and Razack.

#### CASSUMBHOY'S ACES.

Cassumbhoy's all court play was Al. He was very severe in service and scored an unusual number of aces for local tennis as a result. There was no real defect in Cassumbhoy's game, which gave a true indication of his performance.

Razack made overhead his forte, and I have never seen him to better advantage. He killed from practically all parts of the court and lent valuable support. Possibly the most impressive feature of this pair was the small number of mistakes they committed. In past years it is in this direction that they have failed.

It wasn't to be expected that S.E. and D.S. Green would offer any serious opposition to Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui, but the match gave a large number of spectators an opportunity of seeing the Chinese couple in action after their recent successful campaign in Indo-China. It is doubtful if they were dissatisfied. Both played clever tennis and with a much better understanding. The real test of their capabilities will come later, but other leading pairs had better beware. There is a "champions" stamp about this combination.

F. H. Kwok scored his second success of the week when in company with S. W. Liang, he won against Remedios and L. A. da Silva much more easily than one would have expected. By the same token Barretto and Remedios journeyed comfortably into the second round at the expense of Gamble and Haigh.

#### NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES.

With M. W. Lo and Goldman sick, and M. K. Lo also under doctor's orders, the doubles tie between the brothers and Fischer and Goldman was postponed. It is quite likely that last year's finalists will be given a walk-over into the second round, and there is but a faint possibility of M. W. Lo playing off his match with Ricketts.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

##### SINGLES.

Lt. H. D. Tollington beat Lt. Cdr. C. M. Jacob 6-1, 9-7.

##### DOUBLES.

C. A. Barretto and A. V. Remedios beat C. Gamble and J. Haigh 6-2, 6-3.

F. G. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat J. J. Remedios and L. A. da Silva 6-1, 6-0.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui beat S. E. and D. S. Green 6-2, 6-2.

J. A. Razack beat G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Beach-Thomas 9-7, 6-3.

It is set for Monday next, but I imagine we shall find Ricketts in the second round by default.

Next week's programme is confined to matches on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, with two interesting matches on the first two days. Ho Ka-lau and Hachiuma meet on Monday on the main court, and the Rumjahn cousins on Tuesday. The rest of the programme is taken up with further first round doubles encounters and several second round singles.

## TENNIS RANKINGS

### MR. BURROW'S LIST

#### ENGLAND'S FIRST TWENTY

Mr. F. R. Burrow once again publishes his personal estimate of the form of England's leading men tennis players in the *Observer* taking into account the play of the whole of the past year.

1 F. J. Perry (1).  
2 H. W. Austin (2).  
3 H. G. N. Lee (3).  
4 J. C. Gregory (4).  
5 G. P. Hughes (4).  
6 F. H. D. Wild (16).  
7 E. R. Avery (4).  
8 J. S. Olliff (6).  
9 E. C. Peters (12).  
10 J. L. Chamberlain (18).  
11 H. K. Fletcher (12).  
12 N. Sharpe (9).  
13 R. K. Tinkler (18).  
14 G. H. D. Tuckey (12).  
15 A. Brown (19).  
16 H. S. Burrows (—).  
17 C. M. Jones, junr. (—).  
18 J. F. G. Lyas (—).  
19 R. Reddall (—).  
20 H. O. N. Ritchie (—).  
21 R. J. Ritchie (12).  
22 I. H. Wheatcroft (—).  
(The numbers in brackets correspond to the positions allotted in Mr. Burrow's 1932 list.)

**THE YUGOSLAV RANKINGS.**

The Yugoslav ranking for 1934 has been issued as follows:

Men.  
1 Josip Pallada.  
2 Franjo Puncic.  
3 Franjo Kukuljevic.  
4 Franjo Schaefer.  
5 Ljubisa Radovanovic.  
6 Milorad Konjovic.  
7 Dragutin Milovanovic.  
8 Dragutin Friedrich.  
9 Dragutin Mitic.  
10 Aleksandar Povinec.

In insufficient performances: F. Ing. Molanec, K. Friedrich, I. Radovic and V. Jovanovic.  
Ladies.  
1 Vlasta Gostila.  
2 Holla Kovac.  
3 Lenja Matkovic.  
4 Mila Makselovic.  
5 Fricta Bilic-Denpot.  
6 Olga Njemirovaki.  
7 Sandi Uzelac.  
In insufficient data: Ka. Ravnikar.

## Strike New Standard Of Form



The heavy and light-weight Tug-o-War teams of H.M.S. Berwick, winners this year of the China Fleet Championships (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Miss Joyce Cooper Upholds Her Reputation.

### SYDNEY SCHOOLGIRL WHO MAY SOON BECOME A SWIMMING STAR

Joyce Cooper certainly upheld her reputation when, ten days after landing from a six weeks' sea trip, she turned out to win the New South Wales 100 Yds. Championship in 63 5-4sec. from Patricia Norton 64 2-5sec., and Molly Mitchell, 65sec.

The race was decided in the Domain Baths, Sydney, over a 100 yds. course, and Miss Cooper's time was only 1 2-5secs. slower than her home record for the distance, made under much more favourable conditions in a covered bath.

On their Olympic form in 1932 Miss Cooper has a slight advantage over the Australian champion, but there is, however, a distinct possibility of a surprise from Miss Norton, who finished only 3-5sec. behind the English challenger in the N.S.W. Championship last week-end.

Presumably, Miss Cooper's struggle in the backstroke race affected her swimming in the N.S.W. 440 yds. free-style, as Miss Edna Davey won comfortably in 5 min. 52 2-6 sec., a time which Miss Cooper has beaten on several occasions.

Australian prospects appear generally to be bright, as in addition to Miss Norton there is a 16-year-old girl, Dorothy Withers, of 67 4-6 sec. for 100 yds. and a Melbourne youth, Geoffrey Bockier, the all-round champion of Victoria, who recently made an Australian 100 yds. record of 63-sec., while latest reports credit Noel Ryan with 5 min. for 440 yds. in private trials. Although the Empire Games in London are six months away, it is already evident that the standard of performance in London will be much higher than at the last Games held in Canada in 1930.

Another description given to this system is the "stop defence". One man falls into the wake of another, thus acting as the essential cover.

One advantage of this organised defence is that it gives every player a special duty. He knows the opponent he has to look after; you do not see two men rushing in to make the same tackle and thus leaving another opponent to run loose.

Indeed, if perfection could ever be attained, one could conceive defence organised on these lines producing a state of stalemate. It will never come to that, but sometimes when one has watched the Arsenal it has seemed as if it were impossible for the other side to score.

The full scores were:  
20th Battery.  
Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.), Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. Michell, R.A., Lieut. Williams, E. Lancs., Lieut. Cragg, 1st Lancs., Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Cpl. College, R.A.M.C., Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Pte. Whitley, R.A.S.C., Pte. Dowey, 1st Lancs., Pte. Barnsby, 1st Lancs., Lieut. Garthwaite, R.A.  
Reserve:—Pte. Gouley, R.A.M.C., Umpire:—S. M. Jordan, R.E.

**ARMY AND UNITED SERVICES TEAMS**

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above friendly match to be played this afternoon at Sooknupoo, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—

Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.), Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E., Lieut. D. B. Butler, H.Q., Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs., Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin, H.M.S. Tarantula, Lieut. F. W. Larklin, H.M.S. Berwick, Corp. E. Ballard, R.A.S.C., L.S.A., R. Richards, H.M.S. Berwick, L.S., R. Peatfield, H.M.S. Cumberland, A.B. L. Harge, H.M.S. Cumberland, Corp. P. College, R.A.M.C., Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

#### FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

### THE STEP SYSTEM OF DEFENCE

(By "Saracen".)

This story is told of a half back trying to arrive at a working plan with a back on the eve of an international match. Said the half back, "I'll mark the opposing inside forward and you look after the wing." "What do you mean?" asked the back. "I always take the player nearest to me."

It is difficult to believe, but I know it to be true and I am afraid some players it will not appear very strange. Even in these enlightened days there are professionals who "take the man nearest to them" and hence they play without method. Moreover they are a cause of much trouble in a team.

There can be no success in football unless there is method and it ought to be studied and practised. This applies both to attack and defence and it is specially important in the protection of the goal.

The Arsenal have brought their defence to a fine art. It is the best I have seen in twenty-five years. I doubt in fact whether there has ever been anything like it in soundness and it has been designed according to a carefully thought-out plan. They have found the way for every player to cover another and this has been the secret of their success. Thus if one man fails to bring off a tackle or intercept the ball a second is immediately at hand to make a further attempt.

**PENDULUM MOVES.**

The Arsenal defence, as should all defences, moves in the pendulum fashion. Suppose, for instance, they have to meet an attack down the right wing. It is their left wing which is called into action but as half back and back go out to meet it there is at the same time a swing towards the middle of the right defensive flank. The object of this arrangement is, of course, to protect the middle in the event of the attack breaking through and trying to converge on goal.

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9th A.A.  
Capt. Michell, retired ..... 50  
Rodgers, b. Sell ..... 0  
Gibbons, b. Hopkings ..... 14  
Wood, c. and b. Hopkings ..... 0  
Brock, b. Michell ..... 8  
Ward, b. Michell ..... 3  
Emery, c. and b. Combe ..... 3  
Dunham, b. Combe ..... 1  
Milne, b. Hopkings ..... 0  
Hancock, b. Sell ..... 1  
Muske, not out ..... 1  
Lieut. Luire, b. Hopkings ..... 18  
Extras ..... 5

Total ..... 62

## FIRST WEEK'S TENNIS SUMMED UP

### ONLY ONE SURPRISE IN 28 MATCHES

#### THE "BLACK BALL PROBLEM": IS IT TO BE IGNORED?

(By "Veritas".)

If the same rate of progress which has featured the opening of the tennis championships this week is maintained, 1934 will see a new record established for the quick completion of the tournament.

Already 23 of the 28 first round matches have been played, as well as two second round engagements, whilst five first round doubles have been decided.

The weather has been the principal means of this excellent progress. Tradition received a slap in the face when on the first five days no rain fell to hinder the programmes, and as there is no indication of a break in the present dry spell, next week should see a big advancement made.

The opening matches were, as usual, fairly free of surprises. The only encounter which can really come under this heading was the victory of F. H. Kwok over A. L. Sullivan, the elimination of P. K. Liang by Firdos Khan was also somewhat unexpected.

#### PROBABLE LAST 8.

The "seeded" and other leading players survived, and already one can, with fair safety, predict the composition of the last eight. Tsui Wai-pui and Cassumbhoy should fill the top bracket, Ricketts and Duff the next, Cannon or Ng Kam-chuen and Ho Ka-lau the next, and S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher the next.

Unless there are any upsets, a classic match between Tsui Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff in the top semi-final is assured, whilst Ho Ka-lau, who is bound to reach the last four, will probably meet S. A. Rumjahn for the other hand.

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**BLACK BALL PROBLEM.**

The "black ball problem", as I will call it, has apparently not been tackled, and unless competitors are willing to dig their hands into their own pockets to purchase new balls, three set matches have to be played with the one issue of balls, which are, by the end of the second set, coal black.

For a competitor to be expected to pay for tennis balls after contributing a not unsubstancial entrance fee seems a little out of place in a tournament of the magnitude of the Hongkong Championships.

Below will be found the complete list of matches for next week.

#### MONDAY.

R. H. Wild v R. R. G. Hoare  
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill  
I. M. A. Razack v J. A. Cassumbhoy  
Ho Ka-lau v Y. Hachiuma  
J. J. Barrow v H. Owen-Hughes  
Iu Tak-cheuk v F. H. Kwok  
H. A. Barrow and F. J. Remedios v Iu Tak-lan and Lau man-ching

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui v P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington

#### TUESDAY.

W. C. Hung v Firdos Khan  
H. Y. Ho v Lai Kwong-tsuen  
S. A. Gray v J. W. Leonard  
P. S. Cannon v H. J. Armstrong

Lieut. Miers v M. Beach-Thomas  
S. A. Rumjahn v H. D. Rumjahn  
W. A. H. Duff v A. E. P. Guest</p

## UNFAIR PENALISING

OF GOALKEEPER IN  
HOCKEY MATCH

## FANLING ENTRIES.

Events For China New  
Year Meeting.

The full programme and entries for the China New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club for Sunday next week have been issued, as follows:

1. 2.30 p.m.—The "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale plus 3 lbs. Winners of any hurdle race or steeplechase this season barred. Winner—A Cup not exceeding \$50 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of entry fees respectively. Entry Fee \$5. One and a quarter Miles. The entries are—Christmas Belle, 155; Donnabell, 155; Festival Eve, 155; Ike (Late Green Butterfly), 161; Sticky-past, 161; The Goat, 155; White Heather, 154.

2.—3 p.m.—The China New Year Handicap Steeplechase. For China Ponies. Winner—A Cup not exceeding \$50 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of entry fees respectively. Entry Fee \$5. One and three quarter Miles. The entries are—Burmester, 155; Duke of Milan, 148; Marquis Hall, 160; No Fear, 155; Shimmy II, 140.

3.—3.30 p.m.—Grand Military Hurdle Race and Sasseon Cup. For China Ponies the property of an officer in His Majesty's Forces or Member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. To be ridden by those qualified to enter. Weight for inches as per scale plus 3 lbs. Winners this season of one hurdle race (Unofficial included) 7 lbs. penalty; of two or more such races 12 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started this season in hurdle race or steeplechase and not won allowed 5 lbs. Winner—The Sasseon Cup, to remain the property of the Winner for one year, with replica presented; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry Fee \$5. One and half Miles. The entries are—Britannic Hall, 155; Cherokee, 158; Cuckoo Eyes, 158; Pat, 158; Pink Gin, 150; Shimmy II, 152; Sticky-past, 156; The Curlew, 156; The Gadwall, 170; Zephyr, 147.

4.—4 p.m.—The Canberra Steeplechase—For Australian Ponies whether or not subscription griffins. Weight for inches as per scale plus 6 lbs. Winner—A Cup not exceeding \$50 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of entry fees respectively. Entry Fee \$5. One and half Miles. The entries are—Belinda, 155; Buck, 158; Kilrea, 155; Rosedrop, 152; St. Moritz, 155; Kubbo (Late Winter's Tale), 152; Golden Dawn, 158.

5.—4.30 p.m.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial)—A Handicap Flat Race of one mile for China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as "Hunters." Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entry Fee \$5. The entries are—Boukra, 130; Cloudy Eve, 135; Devon, 140; Glen Shoe, 145; Grock, 130; No Fear, 158; Spotted Leaf, 120; Tim, 120; Until Then, 125; Wisdom Stag, 130. 6.—5 p.m.—The February Country



Georges Carpentier, the former French heavyweight champion, who has announced his intention to return to the ring, photographed during the filming of a sequence in his latest picture which he is now making in Paris. With him is M. Descamp, his former manager. (Planet News).

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

International Contest In  
Dublin To-day.

## ENGLAND AS VISITORS.

The third International rugby match of the season is due to be played in Dublin this afternoon when the English fifteen will be the visitors. Ireland will be making her debut but England has already beaten Wales, the conquerors of Scotland.

Twickenham will have as an attraction the annual Services tournament match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. This is the first contest of the triangular series.

The fixtures for this afternoon are appended:

International Match.

Ireland v. England (In Dublin)

Services Tournament.

Navy v. Air Force

## (At Twickenham)

## Club Fixtures.

Birkenhead v. London Scot. Bristol v. Oxford U. Cambridge U. v. Rosslyn Cardiff v. Gloucester Donnabell, Eclipse Eve, Firefly, Ginger, Grand Slam, Happy Hite, Ike (Late Green Butterfly), Jan Stewer, Loch Ness, Malakit, Movana, Mouchu, Much Ado, Orleans, Pat, Red Leaves, Shewhald Griffin, That's That, The Greylag, The Quail, Tiger, Toby, Wisdom Stag, Wonderful Chivalry, Zephyr.

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Accidental Loss Of Stick  
Should Not  
Inure A Penalty BullyBIG MAMAK MATCH  
POSTPONEDSeveral Alterations In  
Interport Trial

(By "Bully-Off")

THERE was an incident in the Macao-Medway Officers' game of Sunday last about which I would like to make a few observations. I refer to the award of a penalty-bully against the Macao goal-keeper when he attempted to clear with a kick after his stick had been knocked out of his hand in a melee in front of the goal. There was a doubt existing in the minds of some of the spectators at the time as to whether the decision was correct, and since then several players have approached me on the matter. I would like to point out at once that Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh was quite justified in giving a penalty-bully if one interprets the rules to the letter. The rule in question states: "no player shall take part in, nor interfere with, the game unless he has his own stick in his hand."

THERE have been several alterations in the Interport and Rest teams to-morrow. Rodrigues, of the University, is unable to play and P. Singh, the Rest back, has been transferred to fill the vacancy. Polo will be brought in his place back for the Rest. The injury sustained by Lal Singh, the Interport left flank man, in a recent game prevents him from taking the field and Kalwant Singh, the Radio player, who is the reserve forward will be brought in at left wing.

ANOTHER last minute change is in the inclusion of G.E.R. Divatt, of the H.K. Club, at inside left for the Interport side in place of Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite. The latter is suffering from injury to the left foot and will probably be out of the game for some weeks.

IN the Rest side, T. Whitley will play at inside right in place of Kalwant Singh and the Punjab centre forward will lead the attack. Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton will play at left wing.

C. L. Gregory, the former H.K. Club Seniors and Sim Shield goalkeeper is returning to the game after a long absence. He played yesterday between the sticks for the C.B.A. and will probably be included in the Club side in the forthcoming triangular tournament.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Army Beat Brigade in  
Trial Match

## CLUB "A" WIN

The Army defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., by three goals to two in a trial hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The game was in preparation for the forthcoming Triangular Tournament between the Navy, Army and Club.

The Army were without the services of Lt. Garthwaite and Lal Singh, on the left flank, both of whom are on the injured list, and Lt. Ravenhill, at right half-back. Their places were filled by Sepoy Kirtar Singh (Punjab) at inside left, Lt. de Winton (S.W.B.) at left wing, and Lance-Corporal Yeoman (Lincoln) at right half-back.

The game was fairly evenly contested, the Army leading by two goals to one at the interval. W.O. Senior and Kirtar Singh netted for the Army, while the Brigade's goal was scored by Khuda Bux, on the left wing. In the second half, the Army goal was menaced but Lt. Metcalfe, at right back, made some fine clearances. Good forward movement resulted in Kirtar Singh netting the winning goal for the Army.

CLUB "A" BEAT RECREO.

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven defeated the Club de Recreio by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match at King's Park. In the first half, F. S. W. Smith gave the Club the lead, G. E. R. Divatt adding a second point shortly after the interval. Xavier reduced the deficit for the Recreio, for whom W. Rodd played a fine game at centre.

BOTH TEAMS WEAKENED.

Both the Medway and Radio were without three of their leading players when the teams met at the R.N.O.S.C. ground yesterday. The Radio started with nine men, were lent one by the Medway, and later the team was completed.

The Radio won by the odd goal in three, Gurkha Singh netting shortly after the start to put the Medway in arrears, and he followed this up shortly after with another. Browning reduced the lead and the second half was blank.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB

## RUGBY INTERPORT.

Thursday, 15th February:

SHANGHAI R.U.F.C.

v.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Club ground 3.30 p.m.

Booking at ANDERSONS.

INTERPORT DANCE.

Peninsula Hotel 9 p.m.

Tickets obtainable from any Committee member.

Saturday, 17th February:

SHANGHAI R.U.F.C.

v.

## COMBINED SERVICES

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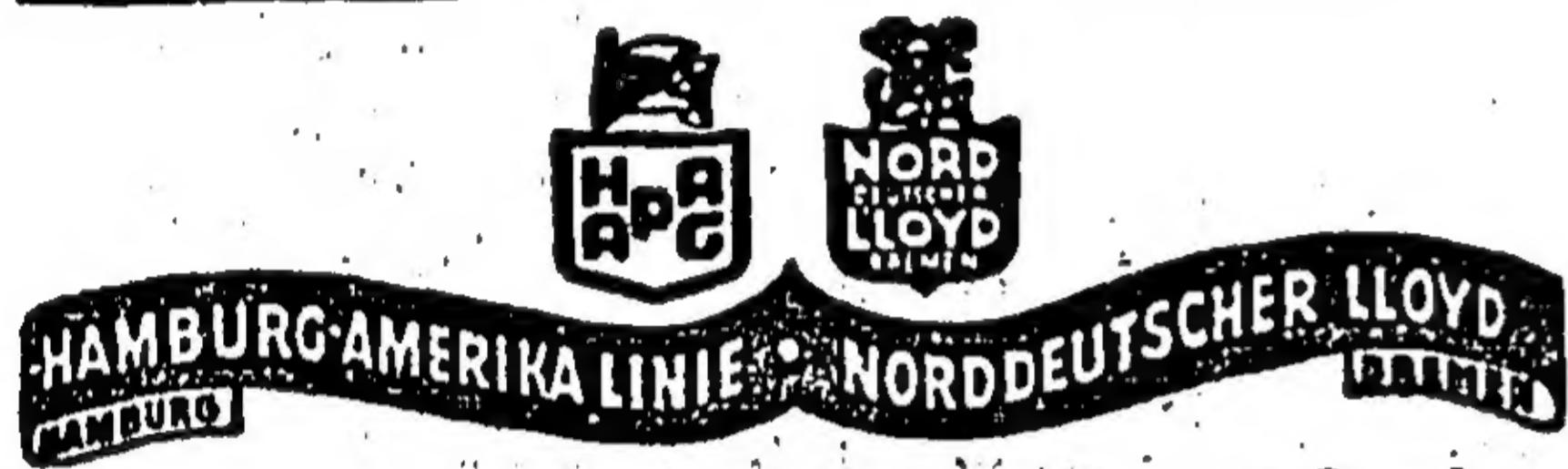
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THE THEATRES

"It's a Boy", coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, is a picture very full indeed of fun. It is a real riddle, amusing situation following an amusing situation in rapid-fire fashion. Leslie Henson has long been established as a comedian who thoroughly knows the art of extracting laughter. In this delightful picture he has an admirable foil in Edward Everett Horton, whose portraiture of a bridegroom haunted by a spirit of the past is admirably painted. Albert Burdon, Alfred Drayton and Wendy Barrie are also notable in a picture giving really good entertainment.

"Meet the Baron"

"Meet the Baron," hilarious mixture of comedy, lifting musical numbers, and spectacular colour, serves to bring to the screen Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of radio, who, with Jimmy Durante goes through a series of hectic adventures in a girl's college in the new metro-Goldwyn-Mayer laugh-classic that is scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The new picture boasts the most remarkable all-comedian cast ever assembled. Pearl, internationally famous, Jimmy Durante, of "What! No Beer?" and other hits of the screen, Zasu Pitts, famous comedienne, Ted Healy and his hilarious stooges, Edna May Oliver of "Ladies of the Jury" fame, Ben Bard, Henry Kolker and William B. Davidson have featured roles in the comedy which was directed by Walter Lang who filmed the successful "Warrior's Husband." In addition there is a vivid ballet of "legitimate cuties" playing college girls and staging the sensational "Dance of the Show Bath" in the production.

"Ace of Aces"

Aerial thrills said to surpass anything ever shown on the motion picture screen are incorporated in the romance of John Saunders' gripping story, "Ace of Aces," an RKO-Radio Picture showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Richard Dix in the starring title role, supported by Elizabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy. Daring motion picture stunters perform countless breath-taking feats in "Ace of Aces". Squadrons of trim fighting planes zoom, twist and dart about in the sky. Burning planes crash in sensational flights. Bullet-ridden ships disintegrate in mid-air and fall as debris to the ground. "Ace of Aces" also blends a highly dramatic study by Richard Dix. A pacifist firmly condemning war, his assertions are considered cowardly by his fiancee whose derision eventually sends him to battle. When the mental strain overcomes him, he makes his last ride, redeeming himself in a spine-tingling climax.

"This Day and Age"

"This Day and Age," the first great spectacle of modern times by the master of spectacle, Cecil B. DeMille, will be shown from Tuesday at the Alhambra Theatre. In the large cast are Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell, Eddie Nugent, Ben Alexander, Harry Green, Fuzzy Knight, Bradley Page and George Barbier. Miss Judith Allen is a new discovery, by DeMille. DeMille has also brought to the films in "This Day and Age" the sons of screen stars of to-day and yesterday, including Wallace Reid, Jr.; Eric von Stroheim, Jr.; Carlyle Blackwell, Jr.; Bryant Washburn, Jr.; Neil Hart, Jr.; Franklyn, Jr.; and Fred Kohler, Jr. The story concerns the battle of the youth of an average community against a city's subversive influences after all efforts of the adult community have failed. When Boys' Week of the city comes along, students of the high schools are appointed to the town's executive, administrative and judicial positions. One of the boys, appointed to the position of District Attorney, has seen the murder of a merchant by one of the town's racketeers. Zealously, he comes to the witness stand at the trial, only to have the defense attorney take advantage of legal technicalities and win an acquittal for his client. Undaunted, the boys go after more evidence and in securing that evidence, one of their number is killed by the racketeer, and the murder is planted on one of the boys. The story reaches its height when a mob of five thousand indignant youngsters kidnap the racketeer, drag him off to an old abandoned quarry where they hold a kangaroo court and "swat" a confession out of their captive, using his own expert "sweating" methods.

"College Humor"

Paramount comes across this week with the most intoxicating hit of tomfoolery ever provoked a

BALKANS PACT

SIGNATURES APPENDED IN  
ATHENS

Athens, Feb. 9.  
The Foreign Ministers of Greece, Turkey, Jugoslavia and Rumania have signed the Balkan Pact, guaranteeing the integrity of their respective frontiers for five years.

Bulgaria, it will be recalled, refused to become a party to the Pact, preferring an agreement within the framework of the League of Nations.

It has been stated that the signatories will not relax their efforts to induce Bulgaria to sign the Pact, as it is considered that her inclusion would absolutely ensure peace in the usually turbulent Balkans.—United Press.

THE MDIVANIS.

ALEXIS AND WIFE ARRIVE  
IN PEKING

Peking, Feb. 9.  
Prince and Princess Alexis Mdivani arrived here to-night from Shanghai. They were greeted by friends at the railway station and half a dozen police, who kept away a small knot of Chinese, eager to catch a glimpse of the American heiress.

The Mdivanis will probably take a house in Peking, where they are expected to remain for a month.

Princess Mdivani was formerly Miss Barbara Woolworth, second richest woman in America.—Reuter.

goggle-eyed audience to spasms of laughter in an hilarious production of what passes for college life among the gay and carefree. It is aptly titled "College Humor," and opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. A glamorous cast includes Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre, Mary Kornman and a perfectly dazzling collection of much-beloved maidens named the "Ox-Road Co-Eds." The picture was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

"Take a Chance"

"I'm really not that bad at all." That's the emphatic declaration of auburn-haired and very English Lillian Bond, who once more takes the role of a vituperative siren in Paramount's musical extravaganza, "Take a Chance," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. James Dunn, Charles (Buddy) Rogers and June Knight head the large featured cast. Dressed in a pair of black satin pajamas which set off her hair and hazel eyes to perfection, she was sitting cross-legged on a studio table. "In most of my previous pictures, I've been cast as the lady with the come-hither eyes, the girl who delighted in squelching the film's ingenu. But that's not my nature at all, and frankly I'm a wee bit piqued at interpreting that-type of role so consistently in the cinema. In "Take a Chance," I lead the chorus in several numbers and get a chance to show what I can do as a dramatic actress."

"Don Quixote"

"Don Quixote," which opens at the Central Theatre to-day, is the picture made last autumn in the South of France with Chaliapine in the title role and George Robey as Sancio Panza. Strictly speaking this is not Chaliapine's debut—he made a film, "Ivan the Terrible" more than twenty years ago—but he is, perhaps, the most important capture the films have made since the talkies arrived. Fedor Ivanovitch Chaliapine, a native of Kazan, had been a shoe-maker's apprentice, railway porter and gavroche before he made his operatic debut in 1902; since then he has progressed to international renown and has toured all the principal cities of the world as an operatic star. Much thought was given to the selection of a screen role of international significance which would provide scope for the Russian singer's talents, and it was not known, success in Massenet's opera that finally determined the choice of "Don Quixote." The film is not, in fact based on that opera but is taken from Cervantes' classic story by Paul Morand the French writer. Special music has been written for Chaliapine's three songs.

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DUTCH PRIME MINISTER ON  
PRIVATE VISIT

London, Jan. 9.  
The Dutch Prime Minister, Doctor Collin is expected in London to-morrow. Although the visit is private, it is probable that Dr. Collin will have some conversations with British Ministers during his stay.—British Wireless.

Evidence!

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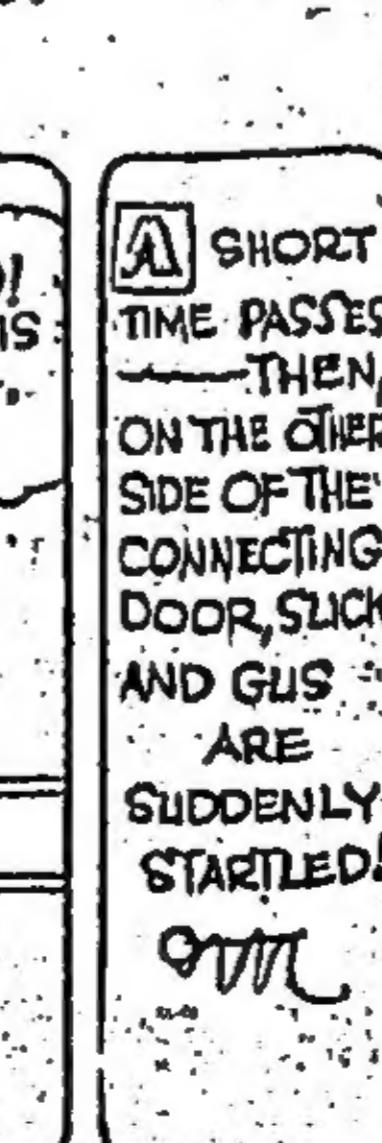
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### RE-INSURANCE RATES CHECK FLOW

London, Feb. 10. Foreign Exchange dealers point out that the exceptionally high re-insurance rate on gold of 40 shillings, which is being paid on shipments by the French steamer Paris, has appreciably raised the franc price of gold, thus tending to check the flow of the precious metal to America.

The raising of the French bank rate to 3 per cent is expected to have a similar effect.

The situation seems opportune for the United States Exchange Equalisation Fund to purchase gold currencies, thus relieving the pressure on the Gold Bloc resulting from under-valuation of the dollar. The purchasing of gold currencies by the United States would aid the Gold Bloc to carry out its plans for deflation, experts declare. —Reuter.

## KIDNAPPERS' VICTIM.

### RICH AMERICAN BANKER FINALLY RELEASED

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9. After three weeks in the hands of kidnappers, Edward Bremer, prominent banker and real estate operator of St. Paul and Minneapolis, was released by his captors to-day.

He was set at liberty near Rochester, N. J., seventy miles from this city. He was uninjured but in a weak and exhausted condition.

His eyes were sealed with adhesive tape during the whole of the time he was held captive.

Ransom was paid by the Bremer family, and although the amount was not made public it is believed to have been U. S. \$200,000, as his relatives had expressed their willingness to pay this sum. —Reuter.

## DEATH OF MR. D. W. FRESHFIELD

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK FLIES TO NANCHANG

### Resumption of Anti-Red Campaign

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 10. Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here by air last evening from Hangchow, the Generalissimo's return indicating that an extensive anti-Red Campaign in Central China will soon be commenced.

When he was at Hangchow, Marshal Chiang had exhaustive discussions with Marshal Chang Hauch-lang regarding bandit-suppression problems. The Young Marshal will probably leave Hangchow to-day for Shanghai where he will stay for few days before proceeding to Hankow, at which his military headquarters will be established. —Central News

## EX-PRESIDENT OF ALPINE CLUB

London, Feb. 9. The death has occurred of Mr. Douglas William Freshfield, M.A., noted traveller and geographer, at the age of 88 years.

Deceased was educated at Eton and University College, Oxford, and at various times he was President of the Alpine Club, the Royal Geographical Society, the Geographical Section of the British Association, and the Association of Geographical Teachers.

He was a widely travelled man, having visited Japan and many places off the beaten track, and was the author of numerous works on travel. —Reuter.

Observatory returns for January show that the average mean temperature during the month was 55.0, the highest being 69.1 and the lowest 42.8. There were 144.8 hours of sunshine and 0.47-inch of rain, while the average humidity was 70.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Rodrigo Guiller-Alves Guerra as in charge of the Consulate General for Portugal in Hongkong.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a reinforced cement concrete framed building at Hung-hom, for the storage of oil at the Government store.

## TARIFF DEFENCE

### BRITAIN RETALIATES AGAINST FRANCE

London, Feb. 9. Unless France removes the discriminatory quotas on British imports, Britain will impose retaliatory duties on French goods as from Monday, February 12.

A note to this effect has been despatched to the French Government. —Reuter.

It will be re-called that the trouble over the French quotas started about two months ago when France, allegedly to correct her adverse balance of trade with England, imposed a surtax on British imports.

As a result of immediate and strong protests from Britain the surtax was removed, but in place of it quotas were reduced on over 100 lines of British exports.

Ten days was given France to restore the 100 per cent. quota but in view of the upheaval in France, the time has been extended.

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London, Feb. 9. The Times says that the British Underwriters concerned have now decided to appeal against the recent decision of the French Court that British Wireless

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